

## BADSTORM REPORTED

Many Lives Lost Near Queens-land in a Cyclone.

The Beckham Contest Case Filed To-day, Argument on March 18.

## LATE NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

Queensland, March 10—A cyclone struck Townsville, north of Queens-land, and killed or injured many persons and destroyed a number of build-ings.

### BECKHAM TEST CASES.

Frankfort, Ky., March 10—The record of the Beckham eligibility case was filed in the court here today as was the Meacham primary case. They will possibly be argued on Wednesday, March 18.

### SUSPICION OF MURDER.

Lexington, Ky., March 10—The body of Mrs. William Martin, a widow, was found in the electric light reservoir this morning, and it is believed she was murdered.

### TO FORM TEMPERANCE UNION.

Jersey City, March 10—The bartenders of the city are discussing a proposition to form a temperance society, and tonight the matter will be fully discussed and settled.

### RIVER FALLING AT LOUISVILLE

Louisville, Ky., March 10—The river is falling here today, but another rise is expected tomorrow. The local situation is not regarded as threaten- ing.

### GOEBEL MONUMENT DESIGN.

Louisville, Ky., March 10—The design of the Goebel monument will be selected April 1, according to a mem- ber of the committee in charge.

## THE MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY ARENZ & GILBERT OF THE PADUCAH COMMISSION CO.

	OPEN	HIGH	LOW
WHEAT—			
January.....	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
May.....	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
July.....	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
CORN—			
January.....	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
May.....	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
July.....	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
OATS—			
January.....	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
May.....	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
July.....	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
RYE—			
January.....	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
May.....	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
July.....	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
BARLEY—			
January.....	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
May.....	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
July.....	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
STOCKS—			
L. & N.....	118 1/2	118 1/2	117 1/2
U. S. S. P.....	140	140	139
U. S. S. C.....	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
U. S. S. C.....	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Mo. P.....	108	108 1/2	108

### NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, March 10—Stocks of -ed very irregular again this morning, and for a time it seemed as if the market would rally sharply, but this was short lived for after the first hour's trading prices began to sag until most of yesterday's low prices were reached, trading again was very heavy sales to noon being 389,500 shares, Chicago houses as well as the far west were good buyers, and should any further decline take place there would be considerable investment buying, and this alone should support the market. Money rates were somewhat easier to-day, call money ranging from 3 to 6 per cent, this was caused by rumors that another emergency pool was being formed to tide over any squeeze in the money market. The closing was rather strong, but the oldest and soundest financiers construe the situation as extremely grave.

### ARENZ & GILBERT.

### WANTS \$10,000 FOR

### WIFE'S DEATH

Springfield, Ky., March 10—The case of Alexander Sutton, as adminis- trator of his wife, Nannie Sutton, against the Wood Drug company for \$10,000 damages, is on trial in the circuit court here. The plaintiff claims that the defendant furnished his wife strychnine, when morphine was pre- scribed, thereby causing her death.

## MAY BE FIFTY FEET

River Continues to Come up Slowly But Surely.

Many Think a Fifty Foot Stage Prob- able—Roads Being Sub- merged.

## A FEW PARTS OF CITY FLOODED

You can now stand in the middle of Broadway and look down the street through the wharfboat, the big door being almost level with the street. The river is not rising as rapidly as it has been known to rise, but it is coming up fast enough, and is now nearly 45 feet, the stage predicted Saturday, while it is generally conceded that there will at least be three or four feet more.

River men are at variance in regard to the probable amount of water yet to come, but some predict 50 feet, and others 47 or 48. No one expects an '84 rise, although if the present rains were general the outlook may be changed.

The combination at present is not calculated to make the prospects pleas- ant, with the river already at an ab- normally high stage, and the Missis- sippi high at St. Louis and the contrib- utary rivers above us rising one day and falling only a short time until heavy rains cause them to start up again. If the Mississippi were falling much of the water would pass out, but its high stage causes the water to back up instead of go out.

Much damage is reported between Evansville and Cairo. The lowlands are flooded and the back water is be- ginning to cross the roads in the coun- ty and cut off farmers from some local- ities.

Many of the county bridges are threatened with destruction from the high water, and a few of them have already been damaged. In a few places, however, the water has washed the mud off the roads which has helped some, as the farmers would prefer driving through water to mud.

A message from Tiptonville, Tenn., today stated that that place is about surrounded by water, and there have been but two mails received in two days. Other sections adjacent are usu- ally as badly situated.

In speaking of the local situation today, Captain Joe Fowler said: "I do not think the river will come much higher, not as high as in 1884, at any rate. The people won't stand for an- other such rise and no fear should be exercised in this matter."

Captain Joe, notwithstanding his jokes, thinks that the river will come up a few feet more and even at this stage will cause some little damage.

The water has begun to climb high in the hollows on the outskirts of the city, and near the county poor farm all that section is flooded and it will require but few feet more water to reach the poor farm.

Captain Mark Cole, a river man of much experience, said this morning: "I do not think there is cause for fear- ing a very great flood. The river is rising rapidly and the rains have been general but in my opinion the river will not go higher than 50 feet. At Cumberland City and Chattanooga it rained all day yesterday and I am in- formed that it has rained in the valley at times when Paducah was enjoying clear weather but taking all into con- sideration compared with conditions previously existing with other rises, I think there will not be more than 50 feet, if that much."

A few parts of the city are flooded, but only those places near the hollows. By tomorrow the water will probably be to the Broadway road.

The press reports indicate that Mem- phis and other cities on the Mississippi are to have the biggest flood in their history.

The river reports of today indicate that our worst danger here is from rises which may come from rains be- fore there is a decline in the river here.

Mrs. J. W. Dozier went to Louis- ville today to attend the bedside of her mother, who is very ill.

## MR. HOLLIDAY, MISS NORVELL THE WINNERS

Capture The Sun's Two Prizes After Interesting Race.

## A BIG VOTE POLLED LAST NIGHT

The Sun's two contests to decide who is the most popular officer and who the most popular lady in Paducah, came to a close last night after a very interesting contests lasting ten weeks. Mr. Charles Holliday, cap- tured the first honor in the men's con- test, and Miss Lillie Norvell won first place among the ladies.

In the men's contest there are nine prizes and in the ladies two. The prizes are as follows:

### THE PRIZES.

First prize—\$100 in gold.  
Second prize—\$50 in gold.  
Third prize—\$30.  
Fourth prize—\$7.50.  
Fifth prize—\$2.50.  
Next four—\$1 each.  
In the most popular lady contest the prizes are:

First prize—Transportation to Col- orado and return at any time during this year.

Second prize—Transportation to ei- ther Chicago or New Orleans and re- turn at any time in this year.

In the men's contest the winners are:

Charles Holliday	55,499.
Ed Pearson	23,435.
Charles Bundy	18,178.
B. H. Pixler	3509.
T. W. Baird	1445.
Henry Welmer	858.
J. J. Freundlich	704.
W. T. Kirkpatrick	573.
Young Taylor	202.

In the ladies' contests the vote stood:

### LADIES' CONTEST.

Miss Lillie Norvell 36,619.

Mrs. Dr. Duley 31,187.

The first prize is a free transporta- tion to Colorado, and the second free transportation to New Orleans or Chi- cago at any time during the year.

The total vote in the two contests was 152,448. The total vote for the men was 84,637 and for the ladies 67,806. These are big figures and go to show the great interest taken in the contests. The contests were inaugu- rated just ten weeks ago, and every day since that time added to the inter- est taken in them. As an advertise- ment of The Sun they proved "win- ners" and The Sun is justly pleased with them. The prizes given were the greatest ever offered by a Paducah paper in a contests and we were asked many times how we could afford it. The results justified the management's confidence in the ultimate outcome, and were conclusive proof of the great popularity of The Sun, and its stand- ing with the reading public of Paducah. As a result The Sun is going into more homes than any other Paducah paper at present. As The Sun's rec-

ord is "once it goes into a home it will continue to do so" it is our belief that we will hold this circulation.

A big crowd was at The Sun office last night to witness the final count. The first count showed but little change from the published standing in yesterday's Sun, but in the final hour a big batch of votes were turned in, Mr. Holliday, as the vote shows, poll- ing over 22,000. The votes were counted by representatives of the three leaders among the men, and the final announcement made at 10:30.

Mr. Holliday is the well known mail carrier and secretary of Paducah lodge of Masons No. 127. He is a very popu- lar gentleman, and the showing made in the contests shows the esteem in which he is held.

Mr. Pearson and Mr. Bundy are both very popular men. Both are members of the Bartenders' union, and have a large circle of friends throughout the city.

Miss Norvell lives with her mother at 231 South Fourth street, and is cashier at Louis Clark's grocery.

Mrs. Duley is the wife of Dr. H. H. Duley, the physician.

The prizes for the three leaders among the men were sent them this af- ternoon, and the Sun requests that the other winners among the gentlemen call at the office for their prizes.

The ladies are to get their trips at any time during the year at their pleasure.

The Sun wishes to thank its friends for the interest taken in these contests and assures them of its hearty appre- ciation. To the winners in the con- tests it extends its congratulations and best wishes.

### CARD FROM MR. HOLLIDAY.

Mr. Holliday sent the following card to The Sun this afternoon with the request that it be published. It is a pleasure to do so, and it will be a pleas- ure to give space to any of the win- ners in these two contests.

Paducah, Ky., March 10, 1903.

To the Editor of The Sun:  
Dear Sir: Through The Sun I wish to thank my many friends for the great interest they took in my behalf in the your contest. I assure them that it is appreciated beyond my ability to express. To win a contest such as yours is indeed an honor, and I cer- tainly appreciate that fact, and the in- dications of esteem given by my friends.

With thanks to you, and with very best wishes for The Sun I am respect- fully,

CHARLES HOLLIDAY.

Mr. Mack Hill, the dentist, went to Louisville today at noon.

## THE SESSION BEGINS

The Institute Gets Down to Business in Earnest.

More Prominent Workers Arrived This Morning to At- tend.

## PROGRAMS ARE INTERESTING

The Sunday school institute in ses- sion at the Broadway Methodist church is proving a most interesting and pro- fitable occasion. A number of dele- gates arrived yesterday afternoon and evening and there was a large crowd out last night, many prominent Sun- day school workers of Paducah from the various churches, also, being pres- ent. Mr. John R. Pepper of Memphis, president of the Sunday school board of the Memphis conference was in the chair, presiding with the ease and tact for which he is noted. The song and prayer service was conducted by Rev. A. J. Meadows of Paris, Tenn. The first address was made by Mrs. H. M. Hamill of Nashville, Tenn., who spoke on "Decision Day; Its Meaning and Methods." Those who had heard Mrs. Hamill in the afternoon were pleased to hear her again, as she is a deligh- tful speaker, restful yet forceful, touch- ing upon both the pathos and the com- edy of life with delicate skill. She held her audience until the arrival of Prof. H. M. Hamill, whose train was late, in a way that made them uncon- scious that there was any delay at all.

Prof. Hamill was here some six years ago and made an indelible im- pression on all who heard him then. He is a practical, forcible speaker, con- centrating on the essentials, and let- ting all else go. His address on "The Training of the Teacher" last night was a masterly handling of the sub- ject, and scored one good point after the other. Prof. Hamill's reputation is international, and although much of his work has been done in the north he is a southern man and a native of Alabama.

At this morning's session some very important questions were discussed. Prof. Hamill gave a "Method of Bible Study in the Book of Acts," in which he is especially fine. "Some Sunday school Hindrances" was discussed under the following heads:

- "Sunday School Leakage."
- "Lack of Home Study."
- "Poor Teaching and Teachers."
- "Indifferent Pastors and Superin- tendents."

This was led by Prof. Hamill, and participated in by various delegates. "The Pastor and the Sunday School" was discussed under two heads.

- "How He Can Help the School."
- "How the School Can Help Him."

This was led by Mr. Pepper, who is unrivaled as a practical Sunday school man, one who has ideas and is able to utilize them, too.

This afternoon's features were a strong plea, ably argued for "Our Study Circle," by Mr. Hamill, and a fine exposition of "Primary Work Organi- zation and Management" by Mrs. Hamill.

Tonight will close the work here. The program is excellent and should attract a large crowd.

### EVENING SESSION.

- 7:30. Song and Prayer Service. Led by Rev. H. B. Johnston.
- 8:00. Issuing Attendance "Certifi- cate of Honor." by the chairman.
- 8:15. Address, "The Successful Sunday School Superintendent; what he should be and do." By Prof. Hamill.
- 8:45. Offering for Institute Expens- es.
- 9:00. Address, "How to Make the Sunday School Go." By J. R. Pepper.
- 9:30. Brief Parting Words by Vol- unteers, and adjournment.

### MISSIONARY INSTITUTE.

Tomorrow the missionary institute will convene at the Broadway Metho- dist church. It was arranged to follow the Sunday school institute so that the delegates could have the advantage of both. It promises to be very fine. Dr. Seth Ward of Nashville, Tenn.,

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## THE CONSTITUTION

Discussed and Passed on by Mine Workers,

Initiation Fee Fixed—Meeting With Operators Tomorrow Morn- ing Here.

## PROCEEDINGS OF CONVENTION

### MORNING SESSION.

The morning session of the district miners' convention today was taken up in the reading and adoption of the report of the constitution committee. Only a few changes were made from the present constitution. There was not an interesting happening at the forenoon session. A good deal of time was consumed in the discussion and settling of the amount of initiation to be charged new members. The rate was fixed at \$10 for skilled miners and \$2.50 for unskilled or "outside" men. A clause was ordered inserted that when an "outside" man be put to work on the inside of the mine he shall pay the \$7.50 additional initia- tion fee.

At 10:45 adjournment was ordered taken until 1:30 this afternoon when the report of the committee on resolu- tions will be received. The confer- ence to be held between the district delegates and operators will not begin until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning and not today as stated by the other papers.

### WINDUP THIS AFTERNOON.

At press time the convention was preparing to adjourn. The resolution committee submitted a resolution thanking Central Labor Union and the people of Paducah, the press and others who have extended courtesies and contributed to the entertainment of the visitors, and after the delegates had been thanked and the officers com- mended for their attendance and work a number of speeches were begun in winding up the convention.

### LAST NIGHT'S BANQUET.

The banquet at the New Richmond hotel last night was a most delightful affair, and was well attended. Mr. W. J. White, president of Central La- bor union, acted as toastmaster in a graceful manner and a number of toasts were well responded to by the visitors, as well as by local orators. The ban- quet was a success in every particular, and was very much enjoyed.

### YESTERDAY AFTER-NOON'S SESSION.

Mr. W. R. Farley of Birmingham, Ala., a national board member, an- nounced that the national board would not spend the money of other mines in carrying on the fight in Hopkins coun- ty and that there was an end to all things; that those who would not help themselves should not be assisted for- ever.

The amendment to leave the power of assessment in the hands of the dis- trict board was carried.

It was moved and passed after some discussion that the vice president be put on a regular salary, which was fixed at \$65 a month. Heretofore the vice president has only been paid while in the field.

At this junction a box of union made cigars, "The American Flag," the gift of the George Prince factory, was passed to the delegates. At 4 o'clock the convention went into executive ses- sion to hear the report of the scale committee.

The hearing of the report of the committee on constitution was held over until after the conference with the operators.

### HIS GOLD DISAPPEARED.

Rockport, Ky., March 10—Some time ago Mr. Marion Calvert, of Cen- tertown, hid a large amount of gold on his farm. Recently Mr. Calvert went to get his money, but it was gone. A thorough search of the place failed to locate the hidden treasure.

### CRUSHED IN A PIT.

Olive Hill, Ky., March 9—The lives of three men were crushed out in the coal mines at Kilgore by falling slate. The dead are: John Pack, Wm. Fain and George E. L. L. L.

## A KATTLE RANGE

Is one thing

## Hart's Steel Range

Is a good thing

## Hart's Ranges are Kookers

because they are made right, all the good, solid up-to-date—or down to date—improvements that will make the range last and cook well are in this RANGE.

They are made of heavy steel, braced thoroughly and skilfully built to make them cook well and make the cook happy

An Ole Missus, She'll Grin

GEO. O. HART & SONS CO.



## NEARING A CLOSE

### The Big Express Robbery Case Nearly Finished,

Schlitzbaum, the Former Agent, Tells His Own Story on the Stand.

### TELLS HOW HE WAS ROBBED

The now somewhat celebrated case against Schlitzbaum and Boatner at Hartford, in which Route Agent C. A. Abbott, of the American Express company, Paducah, was an important witness, will probably be finished today. Yesterday Schlitzbaum, the former express and railroad agent, went on the stand in his own behalf and testified that he had the package supposed to contain the \$28,000 and also the depot money amounting to about \$200 on his person when he started to answer a call at the telephone exchange. His main purpose, he says, was to deliver Boatner's package of \$28,000 to him being told by Mr. Abbott, the express agent, at Owensboro, to do so, but that Boatner would not receive it. While returning through a lonely part of the railroad yards, he says, he was pounced upon by two masked men who commanded him at the point of revolvers to march in front of them. They went up the railroad track about four miles, he says and there stopped and they relieved him of his valuable package. Then they compelled him to take some sort of drug that produced unconsciousness. In the meantime they fled.

The two men, it will be remembered, were arrested for conspiring to defraud the express company and acquitted.

The charge now being tried is embezzlement.

### ROUTINE BUSINESS

### POLICE COMMISSIONERS HAD LITTLE BUSINESS BEFORE THEM.

Police and fire commissioners Bonds, Clark, Sutherland and Rogers held their regular meeting last night at the city hall, and accepted the resignation of Officer Tom Orr, who has gone to California to reside but decided to wait until the fate of the police reduction ordinance is learned before filling the vacancy. If the ordinance becomes a law, the vacancy will not be filled. Mr. Aaron Hurley is now filling the place.

A number of police and firemen bonds were ratified and it was decided that some new hose will have to be purchased for the South Side fire department.

### CONGRESSMAN JAMES BETTER.

Marion, Ky., March 10—Hon. Ollie James, who has been very ill several days, suffering intensely with trifacial neuralgia, and who is under the constant care of physicians, is improved.

Many New Pensioners.  
Legislation enacted by the last congress will result in at least 10,000 new pensioners.

## New Spring Goods at Eley Dry Goods Co.

Our counters are full of new goods and more are arriving each day.

We have the largest and most diverse line we have ever had and are enthusiastic over it.

We have new Etamines in all colors; Cecilian Cloths in all colors.

For shirt waists we are showing beautiful patterns. Oxfords, Vestings, Voles, etc.

Our Dress Goods line is complete with all the newest things.

We've a fine line of ladies' Wrappers and ready made Shirtwaists. Ask to see the Monte Carlo.

We've a line of beautiful Percals from 8c up. Madras cloths 12½ up.

We have, too, the newest things in silk dress patterns for shirt waists.

## Eley Dry Goods Company

## BABY'S BOWELS

are delicate and no drastic purgatives should ever be given. Neither should a mother give her child any concoction containing opiates. If necessary to assist Nature to move the little one's bowels give it one-quarter teaspoonful of



### Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

Pleasant to the taste—contains nothing which can harm the most delicate organism. Physicians will testify to the truth of this statement. See page 21 of our book of "Proofs." Write for it today.

Mrs. Alice Jackson, of Farmer City, Ill., writes: "My seven months old baby was troubled a great deal with his stomach and bowels. I had tried numerous remedies with no good results, until the baby lost much flesh and was in poor health. A friend recommended Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. I procured a 50c bottle at the drug store and gave the contents to the baby according to directions, after which there was a decided improvement in his condition. Have been giving him Syrup Pepsin for about a month, with very satisfactory results. His stomach and bowels being in good healthy condition and his former weight regained."

Your Money Back If It Don't Benefit You  
PEPSIN SYRUP CO., Monticello, Ill.

### KENTUCKY BOY HURT

### HAD FINGERS SHOT OFF WHILE ON DUTY.

Ernest Snodgrass, a Hopkinsville boy, met with a bad accident at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. A newspaper dispatch from that place says:

Private Snodgrass of company A, engineers, who was doing sentry duty on post No 10, had three of his fingers shot off about 2 o'clock yesterday morning.

Snodgrass says that some one was throwing stones in his direction and that he ordered them to halt and they failed to do so, so he put a cartridge in his gun and started to run at the same time, when he accidentally slipped and fell. When he fell his left arm was extended along the barrel with his hand over the muzzle and he had the fingers of his right hand on the trigger. The gun was discharged and the first joint of the thumb, the index and second fingers had to be amputated.

Snodgrass enlisted about three months ago and when he had this accident happen to him yesterday morning he stayed at his post for 45 minutes suffering intense pain, but was afraid to leave his post for fear of capital punishment. He will be discharged from the army for disability and will no doubt receive a pension.

### FOOTBALL TO GO.

### IT MAY BE ABOLISHED BY HARVARD.

Cambridge, Mass., March 10—Harvard undergraduates are greatly agitated by the announcement that the crimson faculty is seriously considering the abolition of football at the Cambridge University. There was but one topic of conversation among Harvard men today and that was on the proposed plan of the faculty and its connection with the article written by Prof. Hollis, in which he advocated giving up the Yale game. Every student is loud in expressing his disapproval and if any steps are taken to do away with football it will be against the most violent protests of the students. Many of Harvard's most conservative undergraduates said today that if football was abolished next year's freshman class would be smaller by 200 men than the class that entered this year.

It is rumored tonight that Prof. Hollis will be compelled to resign owing to the indignation aroused by his anti-football article. The Harvard Crimson will tomorrow editorially demand his resignation.

### DEFINING MONROEISM.

Buenos Ayres, March 10—The Nation publishes an interview with Foreign Minister Drago, in which the minister declares that Senor Garcia Merou, Argentine minister at Washington has telegraphed to him announcing that the response of Secretary Hay to an Argentine note setting forth the Argentine government's ideas regarding Venezuela and Monroeism is satisfactory.

Says Bats Spread Plague.  
Bats and their parasites are held responsible by an Italian expert for the transmission of plague in some cases.

## THE CARNIVAL NEWS

### Executive Committee Held an Interesting Session

Elected a Secretary and Received Mr. H. B. Potter's Proposition.

### SOME COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The executive committee of the Carnival association met last night at Hotel Lagomarsino and heard the proposition of Mr. H. B. Potter, of the Ferrari company, who arrived yesterday to confer with them.

The animal show, athenian circus, water circus, ladies minstrel, evolution of man, liliputian show, pepper's ghost, Edison, trip to the Orient, Vienna garden, Egyptian palace of crystal, cave of the winds, overhead gallopers, Ferris Wheel, and mimmo are the attractions of the Ferrari company to which admission is paid. The free attractions will be Speedy, loop the loop, cycle whirl, flying trapeze and ladder ride.

The matter of having the paid attractions concentrated or distributed on various streets was discussed but no definite action taken.

The executive committee last evening chose M. H. C. Bronaugh secretary, Mr. H. G. Johnston chief ticket seller and Mr. Ernest Locket chief ticket taker. These will have their assistants, and are all good selections.

The executive committee has decided that nothing that can be construed by anyone as vulgar will be permitted on the grounds or anywhere else, and this much can be counted on now.

All the advertising matter will be attended to by the executive committee this year and shortly merchants will be called on for envelopes and other mail matter on which to print the carnival dates.

All the committees have not yet been appointed, but the following were announced last night:

Soliciting—Thomas Harrison, chairman; Al Foreman, W. C. Gray, R. C. Benner, George Goodman, Dave Levy and Henry Bailey.

Transportation—George Dains.  
Booths—R. C. Davis, chairman; Harry L. Meyers, Ed Hannan and Joe Wolff.

Permits—Judge Lightfoot, chairman; J. Campbell Flournoy, Wheeler Campbell.

German Village—Adolph Weil, chairman; Henry Kamleiter, Thomas Baird, James McNulty, Fred Hoerber, Elmas Carter and Henry Frisz.

Police Protection—Frank Harlan, chief; Roy McKinney, James Hughes, Lee Livingston and W. F. Bradshaw, Jr.

Music—James Weille, chairman; Charles E. Graham, Robert Rivers and Dr. Stewart.

Parades—Captain William Kraus, grand marshal; Gas Rogers, James Collins, Don Gilberto and Victor Voris.

Decorations—E. W. Bockmon, chairman; Jake Wallerstein, Frank Boone, J. J. Dorian and Simon Michelson.

Light—Mendall Johnson, chairman; Muscoe Burnett, L. S. DuBois and W. F. Paxton.

Construction—C. H. Chamblin, chairman; George Langstaff, Will Farley, Henry Gockel and Jake Biederman.

### PROTOCOLS PUBLISHED.

Caracas, March 10—The text of the protocols with the allied powers was published in the official gazette. The protocols are coolly received by the Venezuelans, who say that the congress is not favorable to their approval. The government has issued a decree prohibiting navigation on the Orinoco, and declaring a blockade of the ports of Barcelona and Caruano, now occupied by the rebels. The revolutionary forces have returned to Guatira.

### DEATH IN GRAVES.

Mayfield, Ky., March 10—Mrs. Jetson Quisenberry died at Water Valley Sunday morning of consumption, after a long sickness. She leaves a husband and several children to mourn their loss.

The Russell Lord left this afternoon late for Tennessee river for ties.

## Are You Billious?

TAKE  
Soule's Liver Capsules

## "Hobson's Choice"

Tobias Hobson was the first man in England who let out hackney horses.

When anyone wished to hire a horse, he was obliged to take the one standing nearest the stable door—he had no selection. Hence the old proverb, so familiar now, was born:

"To elect there is but one—  
'Tis Hobson's choice—take that or none."

Before the introduction of **Uneeda Biscuit** buying soda crackers in a paper bag, was like hiring Hobson's horses—there was no choice. In kind and quality there was but one—take that or else take none. Whether stale, soggy, dirty or old—'twas ever the same "Hobson's Choice."

**Uneeda Biscuit** in In-er-seal Packages have revolutionized this old method and set an example that has received the stamp of public approval, as the sale of over 200,000,000 5 cent packages attest.

The In-er-seal Package insures their quality, cleanliness and crispness, because it is airtight, moisture proof, dust proof and germ proof.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

### MODERN PATCHWORK

### MANY RELATIVES TO GIVE UP SKIN.

Newark, N. J., March 10—Three hundred relatives and friends of Miss Margaret Cummerford, of this city, intend to give up a portion of their cuticle to supply 300 inches of skin for the girl who was seriously injured in the collision at Clifton avenue crossing on February 19.

Miss Cummerford was one of the most seriously injured of the High school pupils in the crash. She is 19 years of age and her recovery, which is now said to be certain, will be due to her splendid physical condition and strong constitution.

### ENTERTAINMENT FOR VISITORS.

Following is the program of the entertainment to be held at the Washington street Baptist church Wednesday night, March 11. The colored miners' union will come in a body at 8 o'clock.

Song—Choir.  
Invocation—Pastor, Dr. Hawkins.  
Song—Choir.  
Recitation—Ora Read.  
Duet—Zodie Sanders, Fannie Williams.

Declamation—Chas. E. Hawkins.  
Solo—Mahala Bradshaw.  
Paper, "Unity"—Mrs. Dr. Hawkins.

Address—W. J. Campbell, secretary of the Miners' union.  
Debate—Bane Barton, L. Potter.  
Address—President of the Miners' union.

Refreshments in abundance. Admission free.

MITTIE GRUNDY, Sec.  
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### THE ORIGINAL UNCLE TOM.

Lancaster, Ky., March 10—Norman Argo, said to have been the original "Uncle Tom," is dead at Paint Lick, at the reputed age of 111 years. Argo was born a slave and belonged to General Samuel Kennedy, a wealthy planter of Garrard county, and a former member of the Kentucky legislature. Mrs. Stowe obtained most of the material for "Uncle Tom's Cabin" from the Kennedy plantation.

### POPE BESTOWS BLESSING.

Rome, March 10—The pope has declared that he felt so well that he ought not to make those who had come considerable distances to pay him homage wait, and accordingly, in spite of Dr. Laponi's advice, his holiness received 5,000 pilgrims from Berlin, Vienna and Belgium, and bestowed on them his blessing. Pope Leo was loudly acclaimed by the pilgrims.

### Work of Woman Poet.

The one poem most often translated into every language of the civilized world was written by a woman. "The Ode to Aphrodite," by Sappho's. Shakespeare's works have borne the test of but three centuries; Sappho's have stood through twenty-five centuries.

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# THE SUN'S PUZZLE PICTURE.



Uncle Ben Didn't mind Tommy's pranks until he got held of his razor. What did Tommy make with it? Can you see the razor and Tommy, too?

## RESTORES SIGHT--SCIENCE'S LATEST WONDER

Paris, March 9.—Prof. Peter Steins alleges that he has discovered the secret of restoring sight to the blind. The announcement is published in the Revue des Revues by Dr. Caze, who explains how Prof. Steins tested on him a wonderful apparatus of Prof. Steins invention, by which the professor is not only able to restore lost sight but to give vision to those who have never known it.

Prof. Steins took Dr. Caze into a dark room and bandaged his eyes so he could not see. He heard the professor walk to and fro, strike a match and light a lamp. Then he felt an apparatus fixed around his temples, whereupon he instantly saw a diamond light which enabled him to distinguish surrounding objects.

Presently the light became stronger and Dr. Caze was able to count the professor's fingers when they were held up before him and to enumerate

other things in the room.

Just as he was feeling that his vision was clearing further and he was convinced that he would soon see normally, Prof. Steins suddenly removed the apparatus, and Dr. Caze was in total darkness.

Prof. Steins' claim rests on the theory that man does not see with his eye, but with the brain, the eye only serving to receive the image, which the optic nerve transmits to the seat of perception. If, then, the image can be transmitted to the brain without eyes, a blind person can see as well as anybody else.

The professor's apparatus has the same scientific basis as the telephone, with the substitution of light for sound. Dr. Caze says that several other physicians have experimented with the apparatus, but none of them is able to explain how the astonishing results are obtained.

# KENTUCKY W. O. W.

MEETING BEGAN THIS MORNING IN LOUISVILLE.

Louisville, Ky., March 10.—The Kentucky and Tennessee camps of the Woodmen of the World met today in Louisville at the Galt house. Five hundred members of the order are present and the meeting promises to be a notable one in every way. The session will probably last three days.

The address of welcome was delivered by Mr. R. W. Bingham, of Louisville, and the response will be delivered by Colonel T. E. Patterson.

Complete arrangements have been made for the entertainment of the visitors and the entire lower floor of Hopkins' theater will be reserved for one performance.

Mr. W. R. Hensley, head consul of the head camp, Woodmen of the World, is present and presiding.

A telegram from Knoxville states that that city will ask for the next convention.

## WORK OF THE HOUSE

CLERK M'DOWELL MAKES OFFICIAL SHOWING OF WORK DONE.

Washington, March 10.—Alex. McDowell, clerk of the house of representatives, has made public an official compilation made by Tally Clerk Wakefield showing the work done by the house during the Fifty-seventh congress. It shows that the longest day of the session lasted, with recesses, 144 hours, during which eighty roll calls were taken. The number of bills and resolutions introduced in the house during the two sessions of the congress was 18,420, on which reports were made on 2,810 bills and resolutions. The senate sent to the house 1,639 senate bills and resolutions. The public disposed of 2,418 of the measures originated with it, and of 1,012 of the senate bills and resolutions, making it a total of 3,430 bills and resolutions acted on. It left on its calendars 405 house and 118 senate bills and resolutions. Fifteen of the members of the house died during the congress, seven resigned, and Messrs. Rhea of Kentucky and Butler of Missouri were unseated, the latter twice.

## WHAT THE PLOD-

DER'S ACCOMPLISH.

If we were to examine a list of the men who have left their mark on the world we should find that, as a rule, it is not composed of those who were brilliant in youth, or who gave great promise at the outset of their careers, but rather of the plodding young men who, if they have not dazzled by their brilliancy, have had the power of a day's work in them; who could stay by a task until it was done, and well done; who have had grit, persistence, common sense and honesty.

It is the steady exercise of these ordinary, homely virtues, united with average ability, rather than a deceptive display of more showy qualities in youth, that enables a man to achieve greatly and honorably. So, if we were to attempt to make a forecast of the successful men of the future, we should not look for them among the ranks of the "smart" boys, those who think they "know it all" and are anxious to win by a short route.—O. S. Marden in Success.

## LOTS MORE LIKE IT.

PLENTY MORE LIKE THIS AND ALL FROM PADUCAH PEOPLE.

No chance for argument here. No better proof can be had. What a Paducah man says is the best of evidence for Paducah people.

Read this case.

We have lots more like it.

Mr. J. B. Roark, of 1027 South Fifth street, says: "I do not want it understood that Doan's Kidney Pills procured at DuBois & Kolb Co's drug store have radically cured me of attacks of backache, but I have been benefited incalculably by the treatment. I never expect to be free from kidney complaint for I have suffered excruciatingly when the attacks were at their height. I could not stoop without pain, could not straighten after stooping without twinges and often was unable to turn in bed without actually groaning. Any remedy which gives the relief that Doan's Kidney Pills have given to me deserves the endorsement of the public."

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## PADUCAH IS GAME

Cairo is Probably Afraid to Join the League.

Local Sports Will See That Paducah, However, Remains in the League.

There has been much talk of late relative to the disposition of the Cairo enthusiasts towards entering the baseball league, and it has been the general expression that Paducah will not go in if Cairo hangs out. This is not true as Paducah will remain in the league and play ball this season, this being positively stated this morning by one of the association.

"We do not care whether Cairo goes in or not," he stated, "but with Cairo and Paducah contesting for supremacy, as would be done, interest would be much enlivened and would be a good thing for both cities. We are sorry that Cairo sports are not energetic or game enough to put up a little money to insure Cairo's stand in the league but her withdrawal, if such she intends, will not effect Paducah in the least."

This will be indeed good news to the fans who were at first somewhat discouraged over the outlook, but the assurance of Paducah's firm stand with the other league cities will be gratifying news to all.

Cairo has always been our most formidable baseball opponent, and Paducah would like to get at her and lick her as in days of yore.

## A PHYSICIAN WRITES.

"I am desirous of knowing if the profession can obtain Herbine in bulk for prescribing purposes? It has been of great use to me in treating cases of dyspepsia brought on by excesses or overwork. I have never known it to fail in restoring the organs affected to their healthful activity." 50c bottle at DuBois, Kolb & Co.

## Mail Order Business Large.

The total volume of business done by the mail order business of Chicago is about \$40,000,000 a year. One firm in Chicago does a trade of \$15,000,000; another \$12,000,000. It is a cash business.

## TRAINS DELAYED

Washouts Continue to Cause Trouble.

Reported From Both the St. Louis and Memphis Divisions of the I. C.

Yesterday the only train over from St. Louis was the afternoon train, due at 3 o'clock but which did not get in Paducah before 7 p. m. The washouts on this district of the Illinois Central are numerous and are causing much trouble in traffic.

There are several serious washouts on the south end of the I. C. and several freights had to cease operation south of Fulton on this account. All the section service obtainable is being secured and worked on these washouts and the company is endeavoring to repair the tracks as rapidly as possible.

Yesterday a coach jumped the track at Eddyville and the local wrecking crew had to be sent out to pick up the coach and clear the main line. This delayed the accommodation train from Louisville to Fulton, several hours. The wrecker returned this morning having been out all night.

## LAND PATENTS

ALL VOID WHICH INCLUDE OVER 200 ACRES.

Frankfort, Ky., March 10.—In an opinion delivered in a suit of Lockhard against the Asher Lumber company United States Judge Cochran declared to be void all patents on Kentucky lands which include more than 200 acres.

The decision is of much importance. The patent declared void was for 40,400 acres of land in Harlan county. The suit was brought by Attorney E. S. Jonett, of Clark county, for the lumber company.

## Town Built of Glass.

There is probably in all the world only one town built of glass, and that is to be found near Yellowstone Park. The glass is not artificial, but natural, being formed by ages of volcanic action. It is dark-green or black in hue, but in every other respect resembles the artificial product.



"More Quaker Oats" the Grocer said,  
"No other brand will do instead"  
And o'er his kindly features spread  
The Smile that won't come off.

# Quaker Oats

Look for the Coupon in the Package

Say Quaker distinctly

## NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

### THE STAGES.

Cairo, 47.7—1.3 rise.  
Chattanooga, 24.2—3.5 rise.  
Cincinnati, 47.6—2.4 fall.  
Evansville, 42.2—0.4 rise.  
Florence, missing.  
Johnsonville, 32.9—1.0 rise.  
Louisville, 27.4—1.1 fall.  
Mt. Carmel, 21.8—0.5 rise.  
Nashville, 39.2—1.5 fall.  
Pittsburg, 20.0—3.3 rise.  
Davis Island Dam, 18.8—3.8 rise.  
St. Louis, 25.0—1.2 rise.  
Paducah, 44.2—1.3 rise.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 44.2 on the gauge, a rise of 1.3 in last 24 hours. Wind southwest, a light breeze. Weather raining and warmer. Rainfall last 24 hours 0.40 inches. Temperature 58. Fell, Observer.

The Clyde arrived today out of Tennessee river.

The Victor went into Tennessee river yesterday late.

The Woolfolk is due from the Tennessee with timber.

The Lyda went to Tennessee river this morning after ties.

The Michael is due from the Mississippi today or tomorrow.

The Memphis is due to pass Paducah from St. Louis Thursday.

The J. M. Bowl is due from Tennessee river tomorrow with ties.

The Monie Bauer went to the mines this morning after a tow of coal.

The Cowling did not make a trip today on account of the heavy fog.

The Thomas Parker left this morning for Cumberland river after ties.

The Buttrick got away to Cumberland river yesterday afternoon late.

The Thomas Nevins, the old Kenton, left last night for Memphis with a tow of coal.

The Sunshine will arrive here tomorrow morning from Cincinnati to Memphis.

The Grace Smith is still up Duck river landing loading ties and is due out this week.

The William Towle passed down to Joppa yesterday from Cumberland river with ties.

The Rees Lee will pass Paducah Friday en route to St. Louis from the Tennessee river.

The John S. Hopkins arrived late from Evansville today and departed soon after her arrival on her return trip.

The Henrietta left yesterday for Nashville to resume her trips. She had a collision with the Richardson and was badly stove up.

The Margaret left late yesterday afternoon.

## HOSPITAL PROJECT.

DOCTORS WILL URGE THE DRAFTING OF THE ELECTION ORDINANCE.

The McCracken County Medical and Surgical society will meet to-morrow night with Dr. Della Caldwell, who will have an excellent paper to read.

The doctors will probably further discuss the new charity hospital project and are still intent on securing one. Several doctors, the foremost in fighting for the hospital, visited Solicitor Worten yesterday and urged his immediate services in drawing up the ordinance providing for the special election for the bond issue. Solicitor Worten has not drawn the ordinance up yet, as was supposed, but promised to have it ready by next council meeting. The doctors intend to test the case and will not be satisfied until the matter has been acted on in the court of appeals.

## AFTER 35 YEARS

A LONG-LOST BROTHER LOCATED BY RELATIVES.

Madisonville, Ky., March 10.—Mr. R. Browder, who lives near Providence, reports an unusual circumstance. His brother, Sam Browder, wandered away from home when a boy. From the time he left home all trace was lost. His relatives came to the conclusion that he was dead, but a few days ago, after a lapse of about thirty-five years, a letter was received by Mr. Browder informing him that his lost brother still lives, though in a very bad state of health.

He is in Nevada and has a family consisting of a wife and grown children. Mr. Browder will soon pay the long-lost brother a visit.

## A BUSINESS OPENING.

The publishers of Success, the great home magazine of America, published in New York, write us that they desire to secure a local representative in this county to receive and solicit subscriptions. The compensation given by Success is said to be the largest offered by any first class periodical, and if any of our readers are desirous of undertaking work of this character we suggest that they communicate at once with the Success Co., Washington Square, New York.

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## London's Yearly Postage.

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## THE LANGUAGE OF BASEBALL.

Fearful and Wonderful Description of the National Game.

Four wide ones in the third and Hogan paraded!

Dooley tilted the pellet to the outermost port precinct for a hassock and invested second citadel through Groggin's insane heave.

Jones' agile mitt engulfed Smith's towerer to left garden, but failed to ferry it in before Hogan's extremities solled the rubber.

Donovan jabbed a solitaire to left pasture, stabbing Dooley, but met his death purloining a bag. Huggins made three frantic lunges at the leather, but Guff's saffron muff let him amble down the trail to the initial roost.

Duffy's steaming grasser to right meadow incinerated Guff's fingers.

Doyle dunked safely to larboard, but Brown's swift return of the globe contributed to Huggin's demise at the plate.—Kansas City Independent.

## THE EDITOR IN TROUBLE.

His New Way of Making Cake Was Not Popular.

The editor of a monthly magazine recently started a "cookery page." A few days ago an athletic-looking woman craved audience with him. She was seen to be carefully concealing something under her apron. "Are you the man?" she asked, "who published that new way of making cake?" He admitted that he was. "You said, 'Mix washing-soda with the flour, and stir in a little bran and sweet oil to give it consistency.' " "Ye—yes," stammered the editor. "And you said, 'Add syrup and a gill of vinegar, and two ounces of gum arabic when the cake is half baked.' The gum arabic, you told us, was to give the cake a rich appearance on top." "I believe you are right," said the trembling editor. "Well, take that, then!" And the indignant woman floored him with a weapon that felt like a club, but which instinct told him was a chunk of the cake.

## Knew Where to Go.

The fact that Senator Lodge of Massachusetts is the bosom friend of President Roosevelt is generally recognized in Congress, and many plans are shaped accordingly. A time ago a Representative from a Western state gave a testimonial for a patent medicine which was printed in the newspapers with his picture. A wag bore out to the advertisement and mailed it to the Representative with this written across its face:

"I am glad to see that you have improved physically by this medicine. Now find something that will improve you mentally and morally."

The Representative replied:

"I know what I am doing. I found that this medicine was made in Ohio when I began to take it. I am now taking a medicine made in New York, and I have telegraphed to Massachusetts for a preparation I understand is concocted there."

## Russians Detested by Finns.

When Gen. Bobrikof, the Russian governor general who was sent to carry out the new regime of Russian government in Finland, first took his walks abroad it is said that every Finn who saw him coming crossed to the other side of the street. When he patronized a concert for some charitable purpose the Finns bought all the tickets, but not a single one of them attended. The hotels refused apartments to one of the Finnish senators who supported the Russian proposals. By the indiscretion of a porter he secured rooms at one of the principal hotels and refused to leave. Therefore the hotel was boycotted and temporarily ruined.



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### THE WEATHER.

Rain and not so warm tonight.  
Wednesday clearing and colder.

It is bad enough to have such a volume of water out in front of us, but simply awful to have it all so muddy.

We have nothing more to say about Paducah mud, since seeing where some of that on the streets of Illinois towns is so thick the pigeons and English sparrows get mired in it. We have never yet had it that bad.

The late Mr. W. J. Bryan is out in another interview in which he roasts Hill and a few others, and again predicts victory for the Democratic party. But Bryan predicted it at least twice before and both times it was snowed under so deep that it hasn't been dug out yet.

Some official action should be taken towards finding out to what extent assessments in Paducah are incomplete. It is clear to anyone that a large per cent of the personal property escapes taxation, and there should be some way to compel its being listed. It is not fair to those who pay taxes for others to escape, and not fair to the city at large to be deprived of so much needed revenue.

They raise fine statesmen down in Arkansas. Senator Clark, the new senator, declined to allow Senator Berry, his colleague, to escort him to the vice president's desk, preferring to break a time-honored rule and go it alone, because he and his colleague are not on speaking terms. They are said to have fallen out seventeen years ago over some trivial political matter, and haven't made up yet.

It appears certain the Democrats intend to do the sewerage system like they did the street roller, and then lose it to sight for evermore. They have used the street roller precious little since they went into office and now no one ever sees it. They have also neglected the sewerage system, and all evidently because these two auxiliaries to modern improvement were the result of Republican enterprise in Paducah.

The symptoms of internal strife in the Democratic machine have almost disappeared, but Mr. Hendrick's enemies are still poking it to him. The Fulton Leader yesterday devoted about a full page republishing a few of the roasts from papers in this district against Colonel Hendrick for his alliance with the gold bugs several years ago, some of which papers are now advocating his election. This will all make interest campaign material, coming from the Democratic side, should Mr. Hendrick carry out his threat to beat the machine and get the nomination.

Former President Grover Cleveland has just declared in an interview that he is through with active politics, and while he has retired as a politician, he will continue to preach Democracy, and can always be called upon by his party for advice. The trend of his remarks indicates that he is thoroughly disgusted with what is branded Democracy these days and palmed off on those who don't know any better than to accept it as such. Mr. Cleveland says that many things he does are misconstrued and magnified, one instance being the conference that was alleged to have recently been held by him and several others in New York. One of the men, Mr.

## Tutt's Pills

After eating, persons of a bilious habit will derive great benefit by taking one of these pills. If you have been

**DRINKING TOO MUCH,**  
they will promptly relieve the nausea, and nervousness which follows, restore the appetite and remove gloomy feelings. Elegantly sugar coated.

**SICK HEADACHE**  
Take No Substitute.

Whitney, Mr. Cleveland says he has not seen for six years.

It is strange how little some of our best educated men know about practical things. The other day a leading college professor handed out a hot roast for the railroad men of the country, claiming that only a small per cent of them really know anything about railroading. His principal argument was that you might start a freight car from Boston to Chicago, or from some other point, and there was no more certainty that it would get there within a hundred years than in a hundred hours. This may be true, but it does not indicate that the great minds that control our railroads don't understand their business. It simply shows the difference between theoretical and practical railroading. Most railroad men understand how railroading should be done, but it is not possible to run a railroad according to the teachings of the industrial colleges and technical schools or even according to the rules always. One great trouble with many of our educators seems to be their utter lack of appreciation of the vast difference between theory and practice.

The Democrats, seeing that another split is inevitable in their own party, are trying to cause confusion in the Republican party by alleging under startling headlines that there is strong opposition to the nomination of President Roosevelt and that Senator Spooner will be boomed for the nomination. This is probably about as true as the rest of the political information furnished by the Democratic papers. Every sensible Republican knows that there is no chance to beat President Roosevelt for the nomination, and few, if any of them, want to beat him. There was never a president admired more than President Roosevelt by all classes of people. He has proven that he is a man who cannot be shaken in his resolves, and he has many ardent supporters among the Democrats as well as Republicans. His dignified indifference under the running fire of "nigger, nigger" from the southern press has made him invincible in the south, if the Democratic claim that the negro vote carries Republican conventions there is to be relied on. It seems that in these Democratic camps to beat President Roosevelt when you say that the wish is father to the thought, you have said it all.

### BEATS PADUCAH MUD

EVEN THE PIGEONS GET MIRED  
AT ALTO PASS, ILL.

Alto Pass, Ill., March 10—The mud has reached such a stage throughout this section that even the tame pigeons about the city mire down in it when they venture from their dove cotes and alight. When compelled by hunger they brave and are ensnared in this nature bird-lime. Compassionate persons on the surface of the liquid landscape release the misguided birds from their sticky fetters and give them a start. But the mud balls on their feet preclude high flight, and since the present conditions set in Alto Pass pet stock flies low, mighty low.

If unoccupied town lots are a tremulous jelly it follows that country roads are all but impassable. The continued rains, freezes and thaws of the past few weeks have caused this oozy state of affairs, and farmers are unable to get their sweet potatoes to the railroad. But since the pigeons' plight has forced itself to the front other difficulties have become but minor troubles.

### LYNCHED AFTER CONFESSION.

Tampa, Fla., March 10—Henry Thomas, colored, who attempted to criminally assault the ten year old daughter of Porter Keene, was lynched near Parish, after being positively identified by his victim and having admitted his guilt.

### SEEKING TOMB OF ABRAHAM.

Constantinople, March 10—It is expected that authority will shortly be given to the American archaeologist, Mr. Banks, to undertake excavations at Tel-Abraham, Mesopotamia, the supposed site of the tomb of Abraham. Mr. Banks has been waiting here for this permission for three years.

## A GIGANTIC TASK

How Joseph Leiter's New Town  
Will be Built.

The Illinois Central and Four Other  
Roads to Build to  
it.

1500 MEN EMPLOYED

Carbondale, Ill., March 10—The Continental Construction company, one of the largest firms in the country, who have contracts for building the new town of Zeigler for Joseph Leiter, the sinking of three coal shafts, the construction of 1,000 coke ovens and the building of the Leiter railroad, have asked for the contract for lodging and board for 1500 men during a period of one year, the time which will be consumed in the work. It is known that fully 2,000 men will be constantly employed for the period named in construction work alone. The contracts call for 300 houses in Zeigler, besides many other buildings. The work contracted for stamps the enterprise as one of the most gigantic industries in this entire section of the state.

Besides the railroad referred to, the Illinois Central will build a line from its Eldorado branch on the St. Louis division, at Christopher, to Zeigler; the Chicago and Eastern Illinois already securing the right of way from its Thebes and southern Illinois division from West Frankfort to Zeigler; the St. Louis Valley has a branch under construction from Ledrook to Alton, passing through Zeigler, and the Toledo, St. Loe's and New Orleans will pass through the new town on the line from Effingham to the Mississippi river, where a connection is to be made with the Gould interests, particularly the Cotton Belt.

This will give the new town when built five distinct railroads, a fact believed to be unique in the history of the central west, viz., four railroads pushing towards a new town prior to its building.

### DIED OF OLD AGE

FORMER RESIDENT OF LOUISVILLE DIES AT HIS DAUGHTER'S HERE.

Mr. W. H. Sheppard, aged 85, died this morning at 2:10 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Martin, 1035 Harrison street, of general debility and will be buried tomorrow in Louisville, his former home.

The deceased was born in Lexington and removed to Louisville in his youth and engaged in the grocery business in later years. He came to Paducah about a year ago to reside with his daughter. He retired from business many years prior to coming to the city. The deceased leaves two sons, Messrs. John and Hite Sheppard, and two daughters, Mrs. J. C. Martin and Mrs. J. D. Brown. The body was shipped to Louisville at noon today for interment.

### BRICKMAKERS STRIKE.

NEARLY 4,000 MEN QUIT WORK  
IN ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, March 10—Pursuant to previous action taken, between three and four thousand union men of the allied brickmaking trades struck yesterday to enforce demands for a recognition of their union, for an eight hour day and a 5 per cent increase in wages.

It is predicted by labor leaders that before the end of the week double that number of men in various building trades depending upon the brickmakers will go out in sympathy should the strike remain unsettled.

### KILLED HIS COUSIN.

Carbondale, Ill., March 10—The 15 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Knupp of Union county met an unusual death at the hands of a cousin only 7 years old. The parents of the babe were at the time away, leaving the child in charge of the cousin. Near at hand was a shotgun, which the cousin began playing with, accidentally discharging its contents in the neck of the babe, almost completely severing its head. Death resulted instantly.

### Berne an Honest Town.

Berne has the reputation of being the most honest town in Switzerland. It is said that not a single article has been lost within the city without being recovered.

## Mystic Workers of the World

The Popular Secretary  
of a Lodge in Greenwood, Ind.,  
Tells of His Cure By

## Paine's Celery Compound

Earth's Best Spring Medicine

Spring showers, warm and glowing sunshine and bright skies cannot contribute to the pleasure and enjoyment of the sick and diseased to any extent. Pain, anxiety, gloomy fears and the thought of death all combine at the present time to make the lives of such dark and miserable.

Are you debilitated, nervous, sleepless, dyspeptic, rheumatic or tormented with neuralgia? Have you deadly kidney disease? Is your liver torpid and diseased? If so, Paine's Celery Compound will raise you from the fearful pit of danger. It saved the life of Mr. J. D. Leisure of Greenwood, Ind., after the utter failures of medical specialists. You, dear sufferer, can command the use of the same heaven-blessed medicine for your weakness and illness. It will give you what you seek for—health and new happiness. Mr. Leisure, secretary of Greenwood lodge No. 438, Mystic Workers of the World, says:

"I used Paine's Celery Compound for general debility, run-down nervous system and an aggravated case of indigestion. I had spent over \$200 with physicians, some of them specialists, but only obtained temporary relief. I also tried all patent medicines of any note which were recommended for cases such as mine, but with no better results than that I obtained from treatment of physicians. The last medicine I tried was Paine's Celery Compound, which gave me relief from the very start. I have taken nearly six bottles, and am happy to say am now enjoying the best of health. I can eat anything, sleep well, feel well and am gaining in weight every day. To Paine's Celery Compound I owe my present good health."

## TROUBLE IS FEARED

River Will Likely Cause Damage  
in a Day or Two.

Pumping Station Disabled and Water  
is Filling it.

Sewerage Inspector Rasor stated today that the high stage of water here has not caused any damage to the sewerage or sewerage connections thus far, but that by tomorrow or Thursday it will begin to fill the cellars.

The trouble seems to be that the station has but one set of pumps, and as soon as these get disabled from any cause during a high stage of water such as we have now, the water fills the station to a point level with the river, and prevents the pumps being started again, which is the case now.

The motor gave out a few days ago and the water came in so rapidly that the pump could not be started again, and now water is over even the belts, and it will be impossible to work the pump until the river falls.

### GREAT MAN'S FIERCE TEMPER.

Napoleon the Great Was Subject to  
Mad Outbursts of Rage.

A story is told of a sudden rage into which Napoleon I. fell one day just as he sat down to dinner. He had scarcely partaken of a mouthful when apparently some inopportune thought or recollection stung his brain to madness and receding from the table without rising from his chair he uplifted his foot—dash! went the table, crash! went the dinner and the emperor, springing up, paced the room with rapid strides. Dunand, his attendant, looked on and, quick as thought, the wreck was cleared away, an exact duplicate of the dinner appeared as if by magic and its presence was quietly announced by the customary "His majesty is served." Napoleon felt the delicacy of his attendant and said: "Thank you, my dear Dunand," with one of his inimitable smiles. The hurricane had blown over.

### Both Reserved.

Some time ago the lord lieutenant of Ireland agreed to attend a certain race meeting and a carriage was reserved for his excellency in the special train run from Dublin on the race day. Seeing that the adjoining carriage was reserved for Lord Ardilaun of brewing fame, one of whose products is a miff liquor known as the XX, a porter took up a piece of chalk and wrote upon the one carriage, "For His Ex." and on the other, "For His XX."

## HUNGRY SIR WILLIAM

An Illinois Central Baggage Car  
Short of Baggage Checks.

There Was Nothing Left to Show Owner  
or Destination of  
Trunks.

AMUSING STATE OF AFFAIRS

A billygoat came near disorganizing the entire Illinois Central system on this end of the line last Sunday evening. The William goat was doubtless entirely innocent in what he did, but the result was none the less disastrous, and brands the beast as an unscrupulous, heartless and ill-fed animal.

Sunday at noon the "Maloney's Wedding Day" company, which played here Saturday, boarded the regular St. Louis train for Anna, Ill., where it played Monday night. Among its scenery, baggage and "props" was the William goat, one of the essentials of the production, and an animal doubtless hardened by travel and experience, like most other show people.

He was let loose in the baggage car, and having an appetite that had become indifferent from long neglect, he began taking an inventory of the car while the baggage man was engaged in his usual engrossing work.

Sir William couldn't find anything digestible except the checks on the many pieces of baggage stacked in the car, so he leisurely proceeded to eat. He ate and ate, the checks being of paper, inserted in brass frames. The goat in every instance was inconscient enough to leave the brass, and took the most important part of the check, the paper containing the number and destination.

The train could get no farther than Graysburg, Ill., on account of a washout, and was turned back to Paducah. When it arrived here, and it was decided to change passengers and baggage to a special and take the people by way of Fulton, it was discovered that there was not a scrap of paper or anything else by which the owner or destination of the baggage could be determined. The billygoat had made a good job of it, and the trainmen in consternation telephoned General Agent Donovan.

The latter decided that the only thing to do was to have all the passengers come to the baggage car and identify their baggage and then have it re-checked, which was finally done amid much mirth on part of the amused passengers. The billygoat was not treated as a hero on the rest of the trip, and whether or not he took a notion to jump out of the car at some convenient trestle is not recorded.

It is the first time, so far as local railroad men know, however, that such a thing happened. It is an absolute fact that there was not a single piece of baggage in the entire car that had a check left on it when the show goat got through.

### HIS ANCIENT ENEMY

E. P. CROWE GETS ANOTHER  
SOLAR PLEXUS PUNCH.

Memphis, March 10—Ed P. Crowe, a well known temperance lecturer of Murray, Ky., editor of the Lance and Lever, was arrested in a corner saloon here for drunkenness and spent several hours in the police station, until released by the order of the chief. Crowe was on his way to Arkansas to make a canvass of the state in the interest of temperance.

Memphis not being a dry town, even on Sunday, Crowe had no trouble in communing with spirits against which he is supposed to be arrayed, and he fell by the wayside. On his person he had letters from temperance societies, clippings from newspapers and circulars proclaiming his talents and his stalwartness in the faith.

### His Style of Pills.

A Southern colored preacher of nimble mind and ready tongue, was in the habit of boasting that he could preach on any subject, and still keep the discourse in religious channels. One Sunday night he said to his congregation: "Now let any of the brethren name a thing to talk about. Anything." "Talk about pills!" shouted a keen old man who sat in the front row, and was desirous of tripping the preacher. "Pills!" A good subject! As you know, brethren, there are many kinds of pills. There are sugar-coated pills, to cure most anything. There are bromide pills to make you sleep. There are quinine pills for colds. But the pills I shall now consider are the gro-pills."

### Theatrical Notes.

Mr. Charles F. Brown, advance agent for Al H. Wilson, is at the Palmer.

"The Convict's Daughter" was played to a fairly large audience at The Kentucky last night. Tonight we have "Arizona," which is said to be one of the ten plays that will live 100 years.

"Pickings from Puck," which will be here Thursday night, provides an entertainment for everybody and all tastes are gratified. The success lies in the fact that so many new and interesting novelties are introduced. Popular songs are sung and the chorus chimes in well and their snappy dancing makes it a go, introducing some quick changes of costumes. Mr. Willard Simms, who is the chief fun-maker, has no superior on the American stage. He is assisted by Miss Katherine Linyard, who sings sweetly and knows how to wear elaborate costumes in a more distinguished manner than the average actress. Seats on sale Wednesday 9 a. m.

Blind Hawkins, the noted colored musician, known as the wonder of the Twentieth century, Prof. H. T. Jackson, the bass soloist, and Clarence Williams, the boy songster, in piano forte and song recitals appeared at the Washington street Baptist church last night to a full house. They were assisted by a company of local talent in solos and choruses. Hawkins played selections from Wagner, Chopin, Beethoven and others of the masters in a creditable manner. He has been blind since he was six years of age and is highly educated. His musical gifts come naturally to him. An effort is on foot to arrange a date for white people during this week.

Edward E. Rice has been responsible for more successful presentations of musical farce-comedies than any other manager known today. It is true that Edward "Evergreen" has been lying low of late, that is, since his successful "1492," but has bobbed up serenely the past summer and produced his latest musical comedy, "The Show Girl," at Wallack's theater, and is once more in the way of making another fortune. This play was seen for over ten weeks of success in New York and has been equally fortunate on tour. The organization presenting "The Show Girl" numbers over fifty people, all well known in the theatrical world for their ability. The company will be seen at The Kentucky Saturday, matinee and night.

Plants Act as Lightning Rod.  
Science, as everyone knows, is very often the interpreter of legend, as often a most accurate it is the destroyer of myth and superstition. A notable instance of this happy fate has just been discovered by the Garden in relation to the humble and familiar wild flower, the stonewort (sedum tectorum), a flower which is known in the lake region as the thunder flower and at Arras as fleur de tonnerre. In the pages of the Pharmaceutical Journal our contemporary has discovered the following interesting explanation of this ordinary name: Two pharmacists, it is related, were once walking together when they stopped to admire a fine profusion of the stonewort on the roof and the outbuildings of a primitive farmhouse.

## A Woman's Criticism

Of what a Man's clothes should be is pretty accurate.

There can be no possible fault to find with your appearance if your clothes are made by an expert tailor.

I employ none but expert tailors and guarantee satisfaction.

I have the handsomest line of spring fabric it has ever been my pleasure to have

Call to select your spring suit while it is complete.

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**Absolutely Pure**

**THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE**

**LOCAL LINES.**

**FOR DR. PENDLEY** ring 416

**BLANK** deeds may be had at The Sun office when you need any.

The fare for the St. Louis excursion March 19, will be only \$3 for the round trip.

**WHITTEMORE**—Real estate free price list, 510 Broadway, phone 258.

**BLANK** deeds may be had at The Sun office when you need any.

The St. Louis excursion leaves March 19, and tickets will be good returning until the morning of March 23.

**SEE** the new \$10 phonographs at R. D. Clements & Co.

**BLANK** deeds may be had at The Sun office when you need any.

**HAVE** your soiled suit or pants made to look like new at Duperrieu's, corner Fourth and Broadway, over McPherson's drug store.

There will be a number of interesting attractions in St. Louis from March 19 to 23d, which can be seen by parties taking advantage of the low rate excursion leaving Paducah March 19.

**SUIT ON BALANCE**—A suit was today filed in Justice Burnett's court by the Allen Mfg. Co., a store concern, against John L. Jones, suit to recover an alleged balance of \$37.75.

**FOR DIVORCE AND ALIMONY**—Hattie Owens has filed a suit against Frank Owens, her husband, asking for divorce, the custody of her child and \$500 alimony. She alleges adultery.

**APPEAL CASE FILED**—An appeal case was filed today in circuit court by T. A. Kearns & Co., who had a judgment rendered against them in favor of G. W. Rudd in Judge Lightfoot's court.

**WILL ENLARGE PLANT**—The Standard oil company will shortly begin repairs at the local office and will raise the five tanks two and a half feet higher and will put in one new tank measuring 10 feet in diameter and 80 feet long.

**NO MORE CASES**—The five patients in the city pest house will be discharged the latter part of the week, according to present indications. There have been no new cases of small pox for several days past and the health authorities are very much pleased over the situation.

**MUCH GAME REPORTED**—Sportsmen report that there is an abundance of ducks and geese in the overflowed lowlands, and every day many of our local hunters cross the river in skiffs and have good sport until nightfall.

**TO ABOLISH THE OFFICE**—The ordinance that will abolish the office of milk and meat inspector is now being drafted and will be presented as soon as the boards hold their next meetings. It seems to meet with the approval of the members of both boards.

**A SUCCESSFUL OPERATION**—The six year old daughter of Mr. John Friant, of Caruthersville, Mo., was yesterday brought to the city and operated on for throat trouble by Drs. Wayne and Williamson, the specialists. The operation was successful and the little girl is doing well today.

Mr. Mike Kelley, who is time keeper on the Cairo extension of the I. C., has accepted a position with the Gulf and Ship Island road as clerk under Mr. John Lane, the superintendent of construction of the road. He will leave in about one week for Jackson, Miss., to take charge of his new office.

**BY LAWS ADOPTED**—The following:

Our Flavoring Extracts fully comply with pure food laws.

**Give them a call**

**DUBOIS, KOLB & CO.**

ing directors of the Gun club association met last night at Mr. H. C. Bronaugh's and adopted bylaws: H. C. Bronaugh, P. H. Stewart, Ben Weille, W. J. Hills and W. A. Davis. The bylaws prohibit any betting, gambling or sale of intoxicating liquors on the grounds.

**MR. JAMES SCOTT RESIGNS**—Mr. Jim Scott, for many years a clerk in local dry goods stores, has resigned with L. B. Ogilvie & Co. effective the first of next month, and will after that with his sisters leave for Los Angeles, Cal., to live. Ill health in the family prompted Mr. Scott to leave Paducah.

**UNSUCCESSFUL SEARCH**—The Livingston county authorities are still making every effort to find James Cowan, the man charged with the murder of Warren Woodward near Smithland several weeks ago, and Sheriff Bush and Jailer Threlkeld have returned from Missouri, where they were unsuccessful. Cowan's family is still above Island creek here.

**CAPT. NORTON WORSE**—The Louisville papers state that reports from Captain W. F. Norton, who recently left Louisville for his health, indicate that he is suffering from heart trouble at Coronado Beach, Cal. Captain Norton, who has many friends in Paducah, recently wound up his estate as far as possible, in Louisville and started to spend the remainder of his days traveling.

**WINNING RECOGNITION**—Papers have been received by friends in Paducah from Montana highly complimenting Mr. Charles Hall, a young man who went west from Paducah several years ago and is now prosecuting attorney in Missoula, Mont. He has just succeeded in convicting a wife murderer who pleaded insanity, and the papers say his speech was one of the most effective ever heard there. His many friends here will be glad to learn of his success.

**AT TYLER**

**ALL DANGER OF SPREAD HAS NOW PASSED.**

In the Tyler neighborhood all fear of a spread of smallpox has now vanished, and three families have been released from quarantine. There will be three more discharges this week, and this will thin out the cases considerably. The doctors have been working hard for several weeks keeping down the smallpox and kept the strictest quarantine possible, having a special man to watch the quarantined houses in the Tyler neighborhood. In the Woodville railroad camp the three cases under quarantine are doing well and no new cases are reported.

**BOAT SANK**

**THE BAYLES LEE GOES DOWN IN LOUISIANA.**

The steamer Delta, formerly the Bayless Lee, sank at Meyersville, La., Saturday and will be greatly damaged. She sank in 16 feet of water and is nearly totally submerged.

This boat was repaired here and sent to the lower Mississippi river to work in the packet trade. She was backing out from the landing at Meyersville, which is 15 miles above Lake Providence, when she struck a sunken log and was swamped. It is not known what the damage will amount to.

**CHIMNEYS TOO HIGH**

**DICK FOWLER WILL HAVE THEM LOWERED TODAY.**

The Dick Fowler remained over last night at Cairo for the "Arizona" company and did not arrive this morning until noon, further delay being caused by the heavy fog, which laid all the boats out.

She did not return to Cairo upon her arrival here, and will not go out until tomorrow, as her chimneys are now so tall that she will have to have them lowered before she can get under the Cairo bridge.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

Mrs. P. Yeltima desires to thank those who were so kind to her in the loss of her husband, especially to the leatherworkers of the city.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box; 25c.

**DEEDS.**

The Jake Biederman Grocery Co. deeds to Ida May Gish, for \$350, property at Fifteenth and Trimble streets.

Subscribe for The Sun.

**Social Notes and About People.**

**HER SEVENTIETH ANNIVERSARY.**

Mrs. Lucy Davis, mother of Messrs. G. R. and Rodney C. Davis, last evening quietly celebrated the seventieth anniversary of her birth. Mrs. Davis has been a resident of Paducah for many years, and has many friends who will wish her many happy returns of the day. She is still in excellent health.

**K. OF P. SOCIAL.**

The ladies' social to be given by the local Knights of Pythias will take place tomorrow night at the hall on Broadway and a large crowd is expected. It will be enjoyable in every respect.

**DELPHIC CLUB.**

The Delphic club met with Mrs. Robert Becker Phillips this morning. It was a very interesting meeting.

**FLINCH PARTY.**

Miss Mabel Riecke will entertain informally at flinch this evening at her home on South Sixth street.

Mr. M. Maxton of Centerville, Ill., is at the Palmer.

Mr. E. E. Reid of Clinton is at the Palmer today.

Mr. E. G. Gullard of the East, who is interested in mining lands about Golconda, Ill., is here on business.

Mrs. G. D. Elmore will return from Louisville and Lebanon tonight after a visit to friends and relatives.

Mr. Charles Hinkle has returned from New York.

Miss Nell Gregory of Mayfield is visiting Mr. Phil Ashoff's family.

Mrs. D. M. Patterson of Mayfield is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Flournoy.

Misses Fannie and Willie Bailey of Senatobia, Miss., are visiting Mrs. M. J. Flowers.

Attorney William Reed went to Calvert City this morning on business.

Attorney E. W. Bagby, referee in bankruptcy, went to Murray this morning to try the case of William D. Jones, voluntary bankruptcy.

Mr. Clay Lemon arrived from Mayfield this morning.

Born, to the wife of Mr. John Leidcker, a fine boy baby.

Miss Myrtle Roper of Golconda, who has been to Chicago, will leave today for Golconda, accompanied by Mrs. James P. Smith.

Messrs. Charles Jones and Elmore Townsend have returned from Mayfield, where they had gone on business.

Miss Lizzie Young has returned to Metropolis after a short visit to friends in the city.

Mrs. William Smith returned to Aurora, Ind., today at noon after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. George Range.

Mr. H. W. Katterjohn, Mrs. O. M. Katterjohn and Miss Josie Lehrer went to Evansville at noon today to visit.

Mr. David Sanders went to Owensboro today at noon.

Mr. L. L. Dagrone of Chicago is at the Palmer.

Mrs. Capt. Pell is very ill at her home, 315 Madison street.

Mr. J. Willard Mitchell of Jessamine county, one of the candidates for the Democratic nomination for attorney general, is in the city elocuting.

Miss Ann Settle, who has been stenographer for the Forbes Co. at Hopkinsville for the past three months, will return home tonight and accept a position with the Leigh Fruit Co.

**DIED SUDDENLY.**

**COUNCILMAN JACKSON NOTIFIED OF HIS COUSIN'S DEATH.**

News of the sudden death of Mr. Ernest Shandel, a cousin of Councilman J. S. Jackson, at his home in Hot Springs, Ark., Sunday was received here briefly this morning.

The message stated that Mr. Shandel, who is a prominent druggist at Hot Springs, dropped dead Sunday. He was about 60 years of age and leaves a wife and children.

**Their Modest Request.**

Chairman Griggs of the Democratic national congressional committee was rather pushed for speakers in the recent campaign. Many urgent requests have been received, but by all odds the most modest was this from an Iowa district: "Send us two speakers at once for the last week. Nobody but Bourke Cockran, Carl Schurz or Cleveland. We will pay board and furnish teams."

**THE E. LUTHERLAND MEDICINE COMPANY**

**CURES**

**DR. BELL'S PINE-TAR-HONEY**

**PADUCAH, KY.**

**Upon Every Bottle**

and wrapper of the genuine Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is printed the above design. It is both trade-mark and guarantee—a warrant that the medicine contained in the bottle will cure coughs, colds and all lung, throat and chest troubles more quickly and effectually than any other remedy.

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is sold by all druggists or sent upon receipt price—50c, 75c, and \$1 per bottle by The E. L. Luthersland Medicine Co., Paducah, Ky.

**TIPS**

Solves the problem. Anything you need or do not need. "TIPS" will secure or dispose of for you.

The price for advertisements in this column is 50 a line. Cash must accompany the order for all ads. There will be no variance from this rule for anyone.

**WANTED**—Three lady operators. Apply East Tennessee Telephone Co.

**WANTED**—Pair of good farm horses. Ohio Valley Lumber Co., 1323 South Third street.

**NEW**—Three room house for rent. Apply Mrs. J. Wm. Fisher, 501 South Sixth street.

**PLUMBING**—Ring 956-red for A. F. Greif, 319 Court, for plumbing at reasonable prices.

**WANTED**—Good work horse. Must be reasonable. Geo. W. Skelton, 817 South Fifth street.

**FOR RENT**—The building formerly occupied by Stutz's candy factory. Possession given March 1. F. M. Fisher.

**WANTED**—To trade a brand new bicycle, only used one day, high grade, for a pony. Address A. D. Sun office.

**FOR RENT**—"The Maples," 414 South Tenth street. Two story nine room residence, large lot, in thorough repair. Gas, hot and cold bath conveniences. See J. A. Rudy.

**WANTED, WOMEN TO MAKE PANTS AT HOME**

400 or 500 cotton pants to be made. Apply Famous Pants factory, 1035 North Eighth street.

**HOUSE WANTED**—A four, five or six room house. If immediate possession cannot be given would like information about a house that can be rented in the near future.

**GEO. H. DAINS,**  
Palmer House.

**WITH THE SICK.**

Engine Foreman A. J. Kays is ill today.

Mr. Harry Judd is out today after a short spell of illness.

The condition of Mr. James Robertson is better today, his many friends will be pleased to learn.

Mr. James Rose, who had a leg broken in the Langstaff mill in December, is able to be out again for the first time.

Mr. W. H. Sheppard, aged 86, is reported in a critical condition at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Martin, on West Monroe street.

Miss Sylvia Jalasi is much better and now able to be up and about the house. She will not be well enough to come out, however, for some little time.

William Houseman, who was shot in a blind tiger at Mayfield several days ago when Ben Thurmond was killed, is now in the city at his home on South Third street.

**FRESH VACCINE**

Can Always be Found at

**DUBOIS, KOLB & CO.**

**The Kentucky TO-NIGHT.**

Management James E. English.

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**'ARIZONA'**

The London & New York Success

**ELIZABETH LEA AS BONITA**

An American Play by an American Author.

"Nothing better ever produced."

—New York Herald.

**Entire New York Production**

**SEATS ARE NOW ON SALE**

Prices \$1.50, \$1.75c, 50c, and 25c

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**THURSDAY Night 12**

**Ollie Mack & Joe Gaites Co.**

Presenting the Fashionable Comedian

**MR. WILLARD SIMMS**

and a cast of twenty-five present the Latest Laughing Success

**PICKINGS FROM PUCK**

**ALL FUN**

**'BEAUTY'**

The Public Magnet that charms with its Musical Features.

**Select Specialties**

**Rich Melody and**

**Diverting Dialogue**

**Seats on Sale Wednesday 9 a. m.**

Prices { Orchestra - - - \$1.00  
Balcony - - - 75c, 50c  
Gallery - - - 25c, 35c

**The Kentucky**

Management of JAMES E. ENGLISH

**Sat. and Night March 14**

**Edward E. Rice's**

Latest and Best Musical Feast

**The Show Girl**

Direct from Wallack Theatre, N. Y.

Presented by

**A COMPANY OF 50**

**Gorgeous Costumes**

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**Special Scenery**

**Bevy of Handsome Girls**

**SPECIAL PADUCAH PRICES**

Matinee 25c and 50c

Night 25c to \$1.00

**Seats on Sale Friday 9 a. m.**

**The Kentucky**

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**MONDAY NIGHT MARCH 16**

Return Engagement By Request.

That Odd Fellow

**Harry BERESFORD**

and his unexcelled company of players presenting Broadhurst's continuous laugh

**IN THREE ACTS**

**The Wrong Mr. Wright**

J. J. Coleman Sole Manager

A Play that Will Live While People Love to Laugh.

**PRICES 25c TO \$1.00**

**Seats on Sale Saturday 9 a. m.**

**ASKS A DIVORCE.**

A suit has been filed in circuit court by Attorneys Campbell & Campbell for Jerdona Baker against Fenton Baker, her husband, whom she charges with cruel and inhuman treatment and asks for a divorce, the custody of her child and \$1,000 alimony.

**Detzel's**

**BY GEORGE!**

**...Merchants' Lunch...**

10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

**WITH ANY 15 CENT DRINK**

Lunch prepared by the highest salaried cook in

**KENTUCKY**

**JANES**

**REAL ESTATE INSURANCE & MORTGAGE LOANS**

**FOR SALE.**

All classes of property in every part of the city of which a few samples are here given.

No. 313 North Sixth street, 14 room house, sewer connections and all conveniences, with space on lot for additional building. Price \$6,000.

No. 714 Jones street, 4 room cottage in excellent condition, with fruit, shade and shrubbery in both front and back yards. Price \$1,000 on very easy payments.

No. 1222 Monroe Street, good four room house, shade, bargain at \$1,050.

Have money at all times at 6 per cent. for ten years' time to loan on farm mortgages.

900 Bronson avenue, corner Tenth, good 4 room house, price \$975.

Two 5 room houses at northeast corner Tenth and Jackson streets, will sell singly if wanted, price corner, \$950; inside, \$850; both \$1,800.

No. 1246 Broadway, 9 room house, easy payments at \$2,200.

**6 PER CENT FARM LOANS.**

New good 3 room house in Fountain Park for sale on monthly payments.

75 acre farm for sale, good one, 5 room residence, all tillable land, in 300 yards of first depot out on the new Cairo railroad. A bargain at \$35 per acre.

Three sewer connected houses to rent at \$15, \$20 and \$25 per month.

325 feet, Clay between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, three brick houses, sell whole, ground vacant by foot, or the houses as whole or singly. Ask prices as wanted.

Bargain in acre of ground near I. C. passenger depot. Best speculation about city. Ground already surveyed, lots and streets staked.

No. 1248 Broadway, 8 room house, very easy payments, price \$2,200.

No. 900 Bronson avenue, at corner of Tenth street, 4 room house, easy payments; price \$1,000.

Nice 4 room house with modern conveniences, in first class repair, west side Seventh street between Harrison and Clay streets; easy payments, price \$1,650

Factory site, on railroad, at Madison and Tenth streets, price \$6,000.

Two circle front lots together, in Fountain Park, each 87 feet wide. Will sell separate. Price on corner one \$750 and \$600 on inside one.

Two houses, one six and other five rooms, at northwest corner Sixth and Boyd streets. Will sell together or separate. See me if you want a good trade.

Good eight room house, 60 foot lot, sewerage in both bathroom and kitchen. South side Jefferson streets between Ninth and Tenth streets. Excellent home on easy payments in best residence part of city. Price \$5,000.

Good three room house on South Eighth street near Husbands, for only \$375. Excellent as investment for rent, or home for colored man. A bargain.

No. 1740 Harrison street—in Fountain Park—new four room, nice house, 50 foot lot at \$1,000, or this with adjoining vacant 50 foot lot \$1,200.

Seven room house on north side of Elizabeth street, third towards river from Sixth street, rents at \$13 a month for \$800.

Two houses on one lot at northwest corner of Ninth and Ohio streets, total rents \$20.50 per month. Price \$2050 Easy payments.

No. 520 North Sixth street, rented by year to prompt paying tenant at \$35 per month. Price \$4,000.

No. 1036 Monroe street, excellent five room house, 50 foot lot, very desirable home in first class neighborhood. Price \$1,950.

No. 1341 South Ninth street, five rooms, hall, shade and fruit trees. Price \$900.

Bargain for colored man in home at \$600; \$100 cash and balance in \$10 monthly payments. Situated south side of Jones street between Eleventh and Twelfth, good 3 room house on 40 foot lot.

Fifty lots in Fountain Park at prices from \$125 to \$1,000, terms \$10 cash and \$5 monthly payments.

No. 911 South Eleventh street, four room house in good condition, one-third cash and balance reasonable payments. Price \$1,000.

Several corner lots on Clay street with joining inside lots to go with corner ones if desired.

**W. M. JANES**

**520 B'Way, Paducah, Ky**



## RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

## ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

Corrected to Jan. 7, 1903.

South Bound	121	101
Lv. Cincinnati	7:00pm	8:45am
Lv. Louisville	7:30am	9:00pm
Lv. Owensboro	8:00am	9:30pm
Lv. H. Branch	8:30am	10:00pm
Lv. Central City	9:00am	10:30pm
Lv. Nortonville	9:30am	11:00pm
Lv. Evansville	10:00am	11:30pm
Lv. Hopkinsville	10:30am	12:00pm
Lv. Princeton	11:00am	12:30pm
Ar. Paducah	3:45pm	3:27am
Ar. Paducah	3:50pm	3:42am
Ar. Fulton	5:30pm	4:50am
Ar. Cairo	10:15pm	12:15pm
Ar. Paducah	5:45am	8:45pm
Ar. Rives	5:50am	8:57pm
Ar. Jackson	6:00am	9:07pm
Ar. Memphis	6:10am	9:17pm
Ar. N. Orleans	7:40pm	10:55am

North Bound	122	102
Lv. N. Orleans	7:30pm	9:40am
Lv. Memphis	7:50am	10:00pm
Lv. Jackson	8:10am	10:20pm
Lv. Rives	8:30am	10:40pm
Lv. Paducah	8:45am	10:55pm
Lv. Cairo	8:55am	11:05pm
Lv. Fulton	9:00am	11:10pm
Ar. Paducah	7:40am	11:20am
Ar. Paducah	7:50am	11:30am
Ar. Princeton	9:22am	12:42pm
Ar. Hopkinsville	9:35pm	10:35am
Ar. Evansville	9:50pm	10:50am
Ar. Nortonville	10:05pm	11:05am
Ar. Central City	10:20pm	11:20am
Ar. H. Branch	10:35pm	11:35am
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"And mother says we must keep that object on our drawing room mantel or good Mr. Worthy's feelings will be hurt," observed my young lady, disdainfully.

The next time I called the bust had vanished, and I inquired about it. "Hush!" said Clarissa, glancing around. "Has mother gone upstairs? Well, then, I gave Hilma a quarter to break it accidentally when she dusted."

That is one way of getting rid of things.—The Pilgrim.

## Terse Rebuke for Cowherd.

Since the woman out at Salt Lake City wrote representative Cowherd of Missouri, inquiring if there were not a law bestowing prizes upon women that give birth to two sets of twins, he has had a letter from a former constituent, now at St. Elizabeth's asylum. This former constituent was injured in Kansas City some months ago, and Mr. Cowherd, out of the kindness of his heart, called to see him at the hospital. When the poor fellow eventually landed in St. Elizabeth's, this city, he wrote Mr. Cowherd requesting him to call. The Kansas City statesman has many duties, and replied that he was unable to go over there for the present.

"God may forget you, but he will never forgive you," was the terse answer that came by the return mail.—Washington Post.

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Miller Is Not Popular.

A rumor that Lord Milner of South Africa fame might be made governor of Canada has aroused some protest in the Dominion. It is intimated that his lordship's record in the dark continent was not such as to commend him to people determined to govern themselves. A Toronto paper states flatly that Canada has passed the period when it needed a "strong" governor.

## ST. LOUIS EXCURSION.

On Thursday, March 19, 1903, the Illinois Central Railroad Co. will run a cheap excursion to St. Louis. The fare from Paducah will be \$3 for the round trip, and tickets will be good returning on all trains to and including train No. 205, leaving St. Louis at 7:20 a. m. Monday, March 23. Special train will leave Paducah union depot at 11 a. m. Under no circumstances will the return limit of these tickets be extended.

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## Mother of Her Country.

Six men held the title of "Father of His Country" before Washington. Few seem to know that there was a "Mother of Her Country." She was Maria Theresa, the great Empress of Austria. It is said she made only one mistake in the course of her reign—consenting to the partition of Poland. On the edge of the document given her to sign she wrote: "I consent because so many great and learned men will have it so, but after I am dead and gone people will see the consequence of this breaking through all that has hitherto been holy and just." Her daughter was the unhappy Marie Antoinette.

## He Got a Drink.

Beloit, Kan., they say, is now somewhat particular on the subject of prohibition evasions. Still, there are "places" to be found. An Irishman walked into one of these and inquired for "skee." The man didn't have it. "Some hop tea, then," said Pat. "Don't have it." "Have yez malt?" "No." "Then what have yez?" "We have a fine article of juniperade," said the chap, with a knowing smile. Pat tried it and with a wrinkle of disgust on his nose remarked "Jinbejazz."

## USE A TELEGRAPH BLANK.

How Bachelors May Safely Make Promises of Marriage.

Lawyer Abe Hummel is authority for the statement that if bachelors who wish to avoid breach of promise suits will use telegraph blanks in doing their proposing they will always keep on the safe side. He bases this assertion on an incident in a Westchester county breach of promise case, in which Mr. Hummel appeared for the defendant. The plaintiff's lawyer began to read the alleged proposal of the defendant to the jury, as it appeared on a message blank. He began with "My dearest Louisa."

Mr. Hummel interrupted. "If the court please, this document is partly printed and partly written. By all the rules of evidence the plaintiff cannot offer parts of that instrument. He must read it all."

The opposing lawyer protested that the printed matter had nothing to do with the case, and the fact that the proposal was written on a telegraph blank was an accident. The court ruled that everything on the blank should be read. Reluctantly the plaintiff's counsel read:

"There is no liability on account of this message unless the same is repeated, and then only on condition that the claim is made within thirty days in writing." And then, after the signature, "Yours lovingly, John," followed by "N. B.—Read carefully the conditions at the top."

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## A REAL OLD TIMER.

## Amusing Incident at a California Political Meeting.

In the election campaign in California the "native son" issue played some part. Dr. George C. Pardee, the Republican candidate, is the first native born in the state who has been nominated for governor.

An incident occurred at one of Dr. Pardee's campaign meetings which caused some amusement. An old-timer came up to shake hands with the candidate. He was introduced to the doctor as "one who came to the state earlier than you did."

"Glad to meet you, sir," responded Dr. Pardee briskly. "I came to California in 1857; when did you arrive?"

"I came in '53," said the voter. "But you look much too young to have been in the '57 bunch."

"Well, when I came," said Dr. Pardee, "I had fewer clothes on than you had" and it suddenly dawned on the old pioneer that he was talking to a "native son."—New York Tribune.

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"But that is a five," says the customer.

"Sure enough," answers the dealer, and there is genuine astonishment in his voice. "I beg your pardon." Then he takes a roll of bills from his pocket that is filled with pins.

Some of them have two pins in them while others have five and ten.

"What are those pins in there for?" is the natural query.

"If I prick myself five times I know that it is a \$5 bill," says the dealer. It is his only way of telling.—Chicago Chronicle.

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Mrs. A. E. Simpson, 509 Craig street, Knoxville, Tenn., writes, June 10, 1899: "I have been trying the baths of Hot Springs, Ark., for sciatic rheumatism, but I got more relief from Ballard's Snow Liniment than any medicine or anything I have ever tried. Enclosed find postoffice order for \$1. Send me a large bottle by Southern express." Sold by DuBois, Kolb & Co.

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"Not a doubt of it, sir! The Yankees won't stand a ghost of a show with the south," answered the colonel, with equally confident assurance.

"And if the valor of our citizens were not enough," interposed Dr. Venoste, "we have another ally."

"And that is?" asked Dr. Bampney.

"Cotton, sir! Cotton is king. We control the cotton product of the world. England and France, Europe, must be with us on that account if no other."

"Suppose the north tries to blockade our ports, doctor?" queried Mendiola.

"They could not. The task would be so gigantic as to be impracticable, and the powers would not permit it. They must have cotton. They can get it nowhere but here."

"You are correct, Dr. Venoste," exclaimed the governor. "Cotton is king, and we are the power behind its throne. But aside from that the fighting power of the south is vastly greater than that of the north, in spite of our disparity in numbers, for here every man is a soldier. I am as sure of success as I am convinced of the right of a state to withdraw from the Union."

"Abstractedly no one can deny the right of secession. The constitution is the act of the several sovereign states. It is their instrument. The instrument could not be construed as binding any unwilling to ratify it nor as holding any bound who wish to be free. All we wish is to be left alone, to be allowed to depart in peace. Shall we be allowed neither peace in the Union nor the poor boon of seeking it out of the Union?" asked Hudson incisively.

"You are right, sir," cried Colonel Peyton. "We must organize conventions all over the south, set fire to the southern heart, instruct the southern mind, give courage to each other and at the proper moment by organized concerted action precipitate the conflict with a first blow, which will give us an advantage."

"No, no. If the war comes, let them make it," said the judge.

"And as to secession," continued the governor, "it is true, as Mr. Hudson says, the Union was made up by the voluntary adhesion thereto of the different commonwealths, and that any state thereof, consistent with the national constitution, may lawfully and peacefully withdraw from the Union without the consent of the north or of any state. Let those who would strive to prevent it do so at their peril! We have rights, and we dare to maintain them! We will fight for them with the last ounce of our treasure and the last drop of our blood. Believe me, when the time comes Alabama will not be found lagging in the rear. Her children, gentlemen," said the governor, rising to his feet, "will be found at the front. We have waited too long. This very day, this very hour, a movement is on foot which will be consummated before the sun rises again which will assure the world of our meaning."

The men had risen in excitement as the governor made this important announcement, and they burst into wild cheering as he closed. Judge Annan and Dr. Venoste alone preserved their composure. Even Boyd Peyton had been carried away by the enthusiasm of the moment and had risen to his feet with the rest. A swift glance of approval which Mary Annan shot at him more than repaid him. Darrow, who had devoted himself with the chivalry of the gentleman to Pinkie Peyton, saw the glance, and his heart sank in consequence.

# CHAPTER XII.

# THE GAGE IS THROWN.

**B**EFORE the cheering died away the door giving entrance from the hall was suddenly thrown open and a young man in the uniform of a corporal of the Light cavalry burst unceremoniously into the room. Clicking his heels together, he made a military salute to the host.

"Excuse me, Judge Annan," he said, "and ladies and gentlemen all, but I have come for Sergeant Darrow. Orders, sir. He's wanted at the army immediately."

"Madam," said Darrow, rising to his feet and bowing to Mrs. Peyton, "by your leave. Judge, Miss Mary and gentlemen all, I bid you good evening. Duty calls me. Now, corporal, I am ready."

"Stop, corporal!" said the governor. "What are your orders?"

"Orders to muster the troop of cavalry at the army at once for active service, sir," said the corporal, a young fellow called Hamilton Pleasants, known intimately to every one in the room.

"And what then?"

"I know no more than that, your excellency."

"Ah, gentlemen," said the governor, "there is the ideal soldier. He obeys orders without question. Well, sir, you and your company shall know and the world shall know what your orders are before the sun rises. Where is the army?"

"It's down Massachusetts street, sir," said Darrow.

"No, sir, excuse me," said the corporal quickly, "it's on Charleston street."

"How's that?" exclaimed Colonel Peyton in surprise. "I know of no street by that name."

"Gentlemen," said the mayor, "council passed a resolution this afternoon

renaming all streets that were previously named after northern states after the glorious cities and commonwealths of the south. Gentlemen, we will wipe out every vestige of the north from our records as we obliterate the oppressors from our hearts," he continued amid laughter and applause.

"Good luck and godspeed to you, Sergeant Darrow," said Mary Annan, rising and coming swiftly around the table to his side and shaking his hand, her eyes shining with animation. "Wherever you go and whatever you do, our hearts are with you."

The young soldier wrung her slender hand and then without a word bowed deeply, turned sharply on his heel and left the room, followed by Pleasants.

"Is this war?" queried the Rev. Dr. Bampney.

"No, sir," said Colonel Peyton; "this is play."

"Yes," said the governor, "but in the end it will be war of the grimmest kind."

"Alas," said the judge, "I fear so. Meanwhile, before we go into the drawing room, where I have invited the young folks to assemble this evening for a little dancing party, let us fill our glasses once more and put away from us all thoughts of strife and war, of politics and principles, to which I fear the ladies may fancy we have given too much attention in their charming presence."

"No," cried Mrs. Peyton; "we are as interested as you are!"

"Yes," said another; "we would rather have heard the discussion than talk ourselves upon any other subject."

"Ah, well," said the judge, "let us put it aside now. Gentlemen, I give you the health of my daughter Mary, the pride of my heart, the pride of my old age. There she stands, gentlemen, just budding into womanhood, with all the future before her. Drink to her happiness. Drink to her welfare if you love me."

"Stop!" cried the girl. "It is my birthday. It is my hour. Perhaps I may speak, though a woman. Let me substitute a toast, father. I know what our good friends would fain say and what they think. They give me too many evidences of their affection for it to be in doubt," she went on impetuously, the words rippling to her lips,



As he met her glance he unsteadily seized his own glass in a trembling hand.

the dark color mantling her face, her eyes sparkling with excitement. "Let no one drink a toast to me, but those who love me, who wish me well on this day, my birthday, drink first and only to the old south, which is to be the new south, and the great Confederacy about to take its place among the nations. I give you the south, gentlemen."

"The south! The south!" rang from one end of the room to the other.

The girl's voice rose in sweet intensity above the tumult:

"I want you to drink it with the resolution that you will pour out your heart's blood in defense of it as lightly as you quaff the draft of wine."

As she spoke she lifted her glass, as all the others did with one acclaim, but before touching it to her lips her eyes turned to Boyd Peyton. He was pale, but determined. As he met her glance he unsteadily seized his own glass in a trembling hand, shot one meaning look toward her, and drank it down! Her heart almost stopped its beating at this evidence of his final adherence. The colonel, who had watched him with equal intently, gladly exclaimed under his breath, though more than one heard his words:

"Thank God! The woman has done it at last!"

With gratitude too deep to be expressed he, too, drank the toast.

The action of the young man, whose hesitation, as well as his position as a naval officer, had been the subject of discussion among all his friends, was noticed by many others present, and as the glasses were set down upon the table the men broke forth into cheers

again, cheer for him.

"Damn," said the colonel, in his excitement, "if this is the spirit of our women—with apologies to you ladies—what may we not expect from our men?"

Mary Annan turned to Peyton in the confusion.

"Have I done well? Have I said well?" she whispered.

"Almost you have persuaded me," said Peyton, smiling up at her.

"My son, my son!" said his father, coming toward him and laying a hand upon his shoulder. "Thank God! Thank God!"

The quick rattling of a drum outside broke the sudden silence which fell upon the company as the cheering at last died away.

"What's that? The long roll, eh?" cried the colonel, lifting his head and snuffing the air like an old warhorse.

"It's a drum beating the assembly," said the mayor, who recognized the call from his West Point years.

"There it goes again!" cried another.

"Where is it?" asked a third.

"It comes from that direction," cried one, pointing toward the front of the house.

"It's at the armory of the cadets, down on Conti street."

"They are coming this way," cried the colonel as the rattling grew louder. "Quick! Let us see them!"

By common impulse the company surged toward the long French windows opening upon the gallery. Mary Annan was quicker than the rest, and Boyd Peyton was at her side. Their fingers fumbled at the curtains and the fastenings of the blinds and tore them open. In a moment the assemblage poured out upon the porch. They had sat unusually long at the table. Night had fallen—the soft, deep semitropic night—with the stars blazing brilliantly overhead.

Out on the street the troops were coming. The lights from torches carried by negro boys on the flanks sparkled upon the bayonets. As they drew nearer the files joined the drums in that already popular song, "Listen to the Mocking Bird."

It thrilled through the dark and crowded streets. The entrancing strains rang above the cheers and shouts of the crowd. How handsome and mysterious the soldiers looked in the uncertain light! After the Mobile cadets came the German fusiliers, then the Independent rifles, then the Washington artillerymen and in the rear the Light cavalry.

"Oh, where are they going?" cried Mary Annan to the governor, who stood by her side.

The old governor hesitated a moment and looked at her quizzically.

"You can tell us now surely, sir," she cried, laying her hand upon his arm.

The governor hesitated still, but finally made up his mind.

"My dear Miss Mary," he said at last with fatherly kindness, raising his voice as he spoke so that the whole assemblage could hear him, "we are going to forestall the United States troops who were ordered south on New Year's day. I have directed the cavalry to seize the Mount Vernon arsenal! I have ordered them to turn over the arms to the military force of the state!"

"And the cadets and the rest?" interrupted the young woman.

"They are going down to take and garrison Fort Morgan!"

A sigh seemed to rise from the company on the porch as they realized the fateful import of the governor's words. It was followed by a burst of applause, but the drums and files were just opposite the railing now. The captain of the battalion took in the group on the gallery but a few yards away—the governor, the mayor, the women. He turned sharply. A word of command rang out. There was a crash and clatter of arms. The light rippled over the moving bayonets as the men gave the marching salute. A great roar of cheers burst from the men and women surrounding the soldiers and then the troops themselves joined in the acclaim. Above it all rang the shrill notes of the life playing the "Mocking Bird," breaking into the night with its passionate cadence.

Far over the railing leaned Mary Annan. Quickly she tore the shawl from her shoulders and flaunted it toward the passing soldiers. And Bob Darrow caught her glance as he rode and thought it greeting for him. At Mary's feet a small figure clad in a white nightdress, who had at that moment appeared on the scene, clung to her, and Tempe, raising her voice to win attention, called out:

"I heard the drums, sister, and I came. Are they going to shoot against the United States?"

The judge, with a singular contraction at his heart, caught up his youngest daughter and stilled her prophecy. And the regiment swept on.

Oh, if he lived for a thousand years, time could never erase from Boyd Peyton's memory the picture of that radiant figure standing on the edge of the balcony, that uplifted bare arm catching the shawl that he had thrown upon her shoulders and waving it in the air like a bonny blue flag, while the "Mocking Bird" was playing in the street!

# CHAPTER XIII.

# THE KING THAT RETRAYS.

**T**HERE was no dancing party that night. The action of the governor in ordering out the military had taken nearly every available young man from the city, and the few who were left were in no mood for festivities of the kind proposed. From a military point of view the expedition to take possession of the arsenal at Mount Vernon, up the river, and seize Forts Morgan and Gaines, down the bay, amounted to nothing.

But the moral effect of the expedition was tremendous. The election of deputies had plainly foreshadowed the secession of Alabama beyond peradventure as soon as the convention should be called, but no overt act had

yet been committed by the state; there had been no act of hostility to the United States, of which Alabama still remained a part. This seizure of the property and arms and fortifications of the general government by a particular state was a flagrant open defiance of the authorities at Washington. Unless the action of the governor were immediately disavowed by the people through their representatives it meant war.

There was, however, on that account no hesitation anywhere. The approval of the governor's action as soon as it became known was well nigh universal. He had shrewdly taken stock of public opinion and was entirely sure of his ground before he moved. Indeed, from his point of view his action was soundly politic. If there was to be war, the quicker the south got in possession of the implements wherewith to wage it the better; and if there was to be no war, the sooner the valuable auxiliary to these defensive preparations—which some people believed might avert it—to be found in the forts and arsenals of the southern states should be seized, the better.

The governor, with the pressure of anxiety and responsibility hard upon him, withdrew shortly after the passage of the troops, and the rest followed his example in taking their departure.

Peyton fortunately had time for a few words with Mary Annan before he left. As the assemblage was breaking up and as his mother and sister were putting on their wraps in the house he found himself alone with her on the balcony. He stood before her for a moment without speaking. Mary Annan's eyes shone like the stars above them. Her white figure melted in the darkness about them. Perhaps it was that gave her courage. She was a creature of impulse at best. She took her lover's hands in both her own and with an instinctive gesture of passionate self forgetfulness pressed them against her heart.

"Thank you, thank you!" she murmured, not quite comprehending what she did in her excitement and emotion, "but I knew how it would be. I knew that you would be true to us at last."

"To you, dear, to you," interrupted Peyton softly, wholly under the spell of her beauty, drawing nearer to her as he spoke.

"How handsome he looks!" she thought. Her head sank beneath the almost fierce intensity of his gaze.

"Not to me," she urged, still not mistress of herself; "to the south."

"You incarnated that spirit for me tonight. Oh, how beautiful you were—you are!" The words fairly rushed from him. "How I loved you! Tell me—tell me again. Have you no kinder word for me now, now that I am yours, now that I belong to your cause? Ah, sweet, I love you, I love you!"

She had released his hands and now stood silent before him in sweet if helpless confusion. Emboldened by her silence, by the yielding that spoke in her position, he stole one arm around her waist. She did not withdraw. She did not resist. She stood quite still. But her heart, oh, how it beat and beat!

"Have you no answer?" he whispered, and as she made no reply he bent and kissed her hair falling over her blushing cheeks. "Speak!" he urged.

"Almost—you—persuade me," she whispered brokenly, softly.

They were his own words spoken a moment since. As she lifted her face slowly to speak to him he bent his head further, and this time instead of her hair he kissed her lips. She yielded herself to his burning caress in a surrender as sweet as it was unexpected.

"Oh, what have I done?" she cried wildly a moment later, leaning back from him and burying her hot face in her trembling hands.

"Made me the happiest of men, dearest love, if that kiss be forgiven," Peyton answered, drawing her to him, insistent to pursue his advantage and waiting the longed for admission from her lips.

He was steeped in love, forgetful of everything. He knew not what he had said or done. All his thoughts at that moment were upon her. He had held her in his arms at last. He had kissed her. She loved him. What else was there to know or to think about in the whole wide world?

"Boyd, dear," said his mother, and it was the first time in his life that her call was not welcome to him, as she came out on the porch at that very moment, "we are waiting for you."

"I am coming, mother," he replied, vainly trying to stifle his disappointment. "I was just saying goodbye to Miss Mary here," he said, stepping into the light, where he was followed a minute later by the girl.

She had to come forward, though she shrank from it. The conventions of her society required her to speed her parting guests. The keen eye of the older woman saw the slow flush still mantling Mary Annan's cheek. She marked the glisten of tears upon the eyelashes and drew her own inference. She was very, very happy. Her son, her oldest son, the pride of her life, who had been hesitating as to his course of action, seemed at last to have made a decision, a decision in accord with her wishes and the wishes of her people. And, lo, by it he seemed to have won the dearest wish of his own heart also, if the older woman could look back into the past and recognize out of her own experience the signs of affection.

"My dear, my dear," said Mrs. Peyton softly, drawing the girl to her, and pressing a kiss upon her cheek, "I trust you have had a happy birthday."

"Oh, yes, Mrs. Peyton," answered Mary, and then, "Do women cry when they are very happy?" she asked.

"They always do, my dear," replied the matron.

"I never wanted a mother so much as now," whispered the girl.

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A Number of Other Cases Heard and Disposed of.

Judge Sanders held a profitable session of police court this morning and seven saloonkeepers were found guilty of violating the Sabbath and fined \$10 and costs each.

Clarence Mason, white, who was yesterday fined \$20 and costs for a breach of the peace, was arraigned for being drunk and disorderly and the warrant filed away on motion of the prosecuting attorney.

The breach of the peace case against Rob Hayes, Claude Barnhart and Robert Duprest, white, was continued. They are alleged to have had a general fight on West Court street Saturday night.

Ed Hawkins, colored, a preacher's son, was fined \$10 and costs for slapping a small boy.

Lizzie Davis and Dicey Dixon, colored, were arraigned for being drunk and disorderly and the former fined \$10 and costs and the warrant against the latter dismissed.

Mary Reed and Will Boyd, colored, were fined \$5 and costs each for a breach of the peace.

**WHIPPED THE LAYOUT.**

THE IRATE FATHER HAD HIS INNING AT LAST.

Sunday a young couple eloped from Paducah to Metropolis to marry, and were accompanied by another couple who went along to help them out and inspire them with courage. They left on the noon train and came back that evening when the same train had to be brought back on account of the wash-out. The passengers on the train had been watching them with the interest usually manifested toward young married couples, and when the train stopped at Sixth and Trimble streets there was quite a flutter of confusion when the youthful quartet got off and was met by the irate father of the bride, who with a whip proceeded to give all four of them a good sound whipping, such as those mothers used to make. The elopers seemed too much overcome to attempt escape, and when the train started off all had been pretty well attended to.



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Since the railroad came in on First street the tracks have been in bad condition, projecting high above the streets and there was no way to get a team across. The railroad officials were notified of the matter and asked to make necessary repairs and pending their action Mr. Eaker was this morning ordered to fill in with slag and make the street passable. One section is located in front of the Peter boat store and is the only means for access to the wharf except on Broadway and this is always filled with teams. Mr. Eaker will have the place ready for service by night and will fill up all holes with the slag.

**FOUND GOLD**

**WHILE DIGGING POST HOLES ON HIS FARM.**

Madisonville, Ky., March 10—James Moorey, living near Stanhope, Ky., this country, unearthed \$1,000 in gold while digging post holes on the farm of William Gardeber, about eight miles southeast of Dixie, Ky.

From the position of the money it is supposed that it was buried in a tin or wooden vessel. It is said that a man committed suicide near this place about the close of the Civil war, and that he was a peculiar character, and the supposition is that the money was hidden by him.

**How to See the Eclipse.**

To enjoy an eclipse of the moon one should have a good-looking companion who is not too scientific and who will get drowsy sitting on the front steps and droop her head on your shoulder so her ruby lips come within two inches of yours and her curls tickle your neck. Then when she is indignant and shocked at what happens you can pretend to be penitent, but don't show too much grief.—Anthony (Kan.) Republican.

**THE SESSION BEGINS**

(Continued from first page)

one of the new missionary secretaries of the M. E. church, South, and a brainy Texas man will arrive for the occasion. Rev. Clough A. Watterfield, of Hickman, the president of the conference board of missions is already here, and will be one of the speakers. Mr. Watterfield is one of the foremost younger men of the conference, and is exceptionally talented. He is well known here. The program for tomorrow is as follows:

Question—"What Has Been Accomplished in Mission Work and What Has Our Church Done?"—Revs. A. J. Meadows, of Paris, Tenn.; T. J. Newell.

"Distributive Responsibilities and United Efforts"—Rev. Seth Ward, D. D., Nashville, Tenn.

Question—"What Are Our Local Needs?"—Revs. C. A. Watterfield, Hickman; J. H. Roberts, Mayfield; W. G. Hefley, Paris, Tenn.

"Motives and Methods of Missionary Work"—Rev. Seth Ward, D. D.

At night Dr. Ward will preach a sermon on "The World's Need."

Every one is cordially invited to attend this session.

**ELECTED OFFICERS**

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At a meeting of the stockholders of the Shoffner-Hayes Medicine Co. the following directors were elected: M. L. Shoffner, B. H. Scott, F. M. McGlathery, L. D. Sanders, A. J. Decker, A. J. Bauer, and W. R. Hayes. The directors then elected the following officers: M. L. Shoffner, president; A. J. Bauer, vice president; B. H. Scott, treasurer; W. R. Hayes, secretary and general manager.

**MARRY SUNDAY.**

**COUPLE TO WED AT MASSAC CHURCH.**

Two well known people will be married at the Methodist church at Massac Sunday. They are Mr. Thad Gish and Miss Rhoda Pierce, both of the Mt. Zion neighborhood. It will be the second marriage of the groom. Both are about 50 years of age, and have many friends in the county.

**INDIANA KILLING.**

Clinton, Ind., March 10—News has reached here that Ed Nowling was instantly killed and John Hassen was fatally injured by Dick Gibbons in a saloon at Tyford, O. Gibbons used a shotgun. He quarreled with Nowling. He went home and returned with a shotgun, when he found Nowling and Hassen together and shot them down. Nowling operated a coal mine. Gibbons is in jail at Rockville.

**Too Much to Believe.**

"Six feet in his boots!" exclaimed Mrs. Beeswax. "What will the insolence of the world come to, I wonder? Why, they might as well tell me the man had six heads in his hat!"—Pearson's.

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